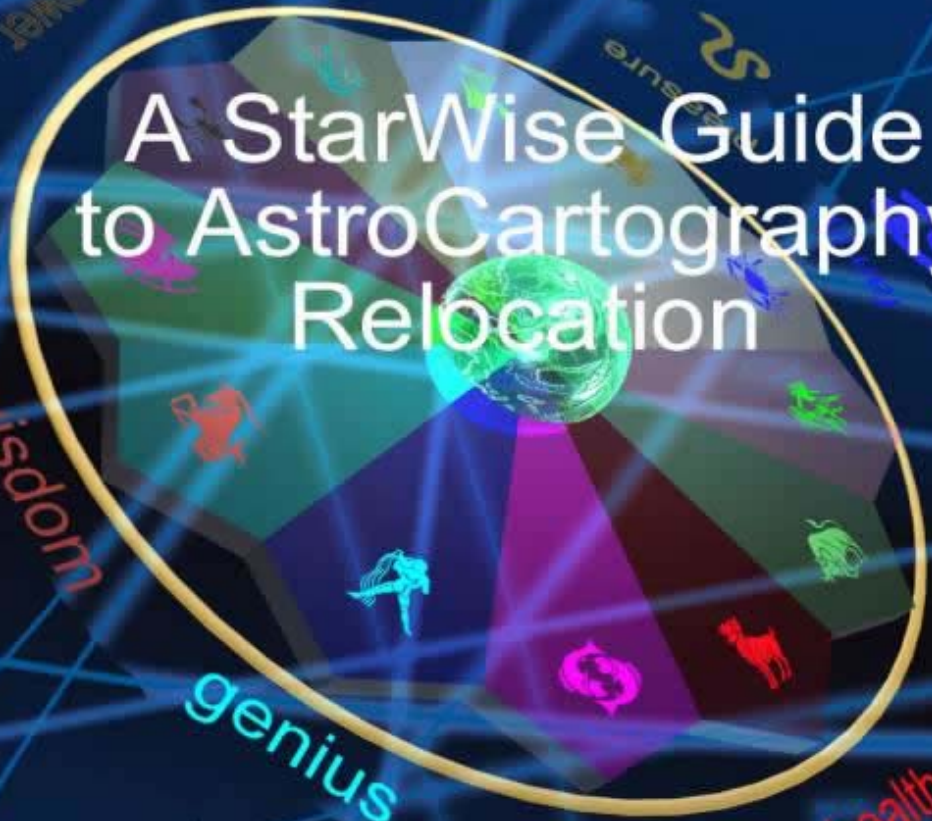
Finding Paradise

A StarWise Guide to AstroCartography Relocation



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Greeting

"Make everything as simple as possible, but not simpler."--Albert Einstein

Greetings Once and Future Friend!

Once you move to Paradise, your life can be great every single day!

Astrocartography and other exciting astrology tools now allow you to find your own Paradise. This is the location where you will find the most opportunities and resources to achieve your goals in life.

With this book you can discover the ideal spot where you can most enjoy love, wealth, health, success, family, friends or any other wonderful goal.

The use of location maps to improve people's lives began when famous astrologer, Jim Lewis, re-discovered why your life is sometimes dramatically different when you move to a new location. His readings of ancient astrology books led to his A*C*G map and a thrilling breakthrough for users of astrology worldwide.

I first met Jim in "the Big Apple" in 1976. His ideas were revolutionary and trend setting. I had just graduated from the Faculty of Astrological Studies (after Koln and Yale Universities), so I felt that I knew astrology fairly well.

Yet, hearing Jim explain his insights set me on fire. When we next met in 1977, I had made my own astrocartography map for his approval--with a slide-ruler!

Unlike his A*C*G maps, which just show conjunctions, I drew in all the "major" aspects to my Ascendant and MC. Many years of foreign travel told me these other aspects are critical. Jim was impressed, kindly overlooking the "rough" quality of my map itself, and encouraged me to research further.

Ever since, I have done just that. But being a perfectionist, I needed ~30 years of diligent, careful work before announcing my own valuable insights and discoveries. This book offers you the surprising results of my successful research. It tells you, in a simple useful way, the path you can follow to reach Paradise. It may be just around the corner.

Bon voyage!
Stephen

Introduction

"Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted."
Albert Einstein

Free Maps and More on Website

I set up my website to support this book and your efforts to find your Paradise. Visit: *Free Charts/Maps/Forecasts*

This book will help you find Paradise--the place where you can most easily achieve your dreams of a great job, true love, fame, fun, fortune, college acceptance, retirement or whatever else you desire.

The Real Secret of Many a Success--Relocation

Every day there are true accounts of people, who move to a new location where they strike it rich, find their end of the rainbow, and enjoy their pot of gold. Of course, these rags-to-riches stories are not told as "the benefits of relocation." Rather, you might hear:

"Lawrence Peter Berra, a mediocre minor league baseball player was signed last year by the Norfolk Tars and moved to the New City area from his home town of St. Louis.

Cardinals general manager, Branch Rickey, was certainly not impressed by Larry's game back in St. Louis, saying, 'he'll never be more than a triple-A ballplayer at best." Larry was just never able to hit or catch all that great in his hometown.

"Yet, here in the "Big Apple," Larry is now hitting a very incredible '.364'! So, next year he'll be moved up to play for the Yankees, who have high hopes for his future."

Paradise Ahead

You already know that certain places offer you more opportunities and resources to achieve your goals and dreams than other places do. For example, your chances for great work, romance and other goals are typically better in a big city than in desolate wilderness. You may, in fact, know someone who was unhappy or broke, decided to move, and ended up in Paradise by accident or pure luck.

Reborn After A Fresh Start

Larry "Yogi" Berra is not the only great athlete to benefit enormously from relocation, but he is among the most famous and beloved. If Yogi had not left St. Louis, his life would have stayed no better than mediocre.

The New York City area was pure Paradise for him. Better opportunities and resources were there that allowed Yogi to enjoy fame, fun, fortune, true love, family, health and happiness beyond his wildest dreams.

Lucky Hollywood Stars

Oprah Winfrey, Jim Carrey, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Dorothy White, Jewel, Mary Bilge, Shania Twain, Anna Nicole Smith, and Danny DeVito are just some of the recent “cinderellas” who traded in their rags for incredible riches in a brand new location.

There are actually countless millions of overlooked relocation success stories. As a professional astrologer and astrocartographer, I understand that this success occurs precisely because you move from “Nowhere” to the place where the best opportunities, resources and connections await your arrival--Paradise.

Make Your Own Luck

Fortunately, you don’t need to rely on blind luck, pure chance or accident to find your own Paradise. You can use this book and find it yourself. I reveal the techniques I have used to relocate hundreds of clients to a place where they found a great job, true love, fame, fortune, fun, college acceptance, better health, retirement and other goals they desired.

Local Opportunities--Mini-Paradise

Of course, it may be the case that, for one reason or another, you are “stuck” and cannot move even a modest distance from your present locale and situation. Luckily, there is still hope for some dramatic improvements in your life and local circumstances.

It is possible to pinpoint local “mini-Paradise” spots within your current location. To do this, I use your Local Space Map, a powerful variation of your standard astrocartography map. Jim Lewis introduced this technique to me as well (more on this later). Thus, even if you don't know how to spell "astrocartography," everything from Apples to Zucchini is in this book, so you too can cook up your own recipe for perfect Paradise soup.

Two Paths to Paradise

This book is arranged to help you "do-it-yourself." It tells you exactly how to find Paradise all on your own. All the basic "tools" you need--charts, forecasts, map, and simple reports--are freely available on my website. You can learn in advance about your future chances in any location before you ever go there.

The second path to Paradise is to let a professional astrocartographer analyze your situation and recommend one or more locations to best achieve your current goals. In this case, you can use this book to double-check that advice prior to a test visit.

I Practiced What I Preach

This book explains the "secrets" I have used in my practice since 1976. Many people already know that the best way to find your Paradise is go beyond using just your astrocartography map. Your horoscope, once adjusted to a new location, pinpoints Paradise far better than any map can.

When I relocated to my first Paradise in 1982, I relied on my Relocated Natal Chart (RNC) much more than my astrocartography map to learn what opportunities and resources awaited me at my destination. Much later, when my personal goals and the situational conditions had changed, I relocated to a new Paradise using my RNC. Plus I use it for all my trips and vacations.

Rocket Science

Real life is like rocket science--very complex. To find real Paradise, you usually need very complex astrology techniques and careful analysis. Otherwise you may move to "Okayville" and not Paradise. Sometimes a small distance can make a big difference. Plus, knowing when to do things is just as critical.

Paradise Lost

Naturally, your personal goals change over time, as do the opportunities and resources present in any location for you to use to satisfy your desires. No surprise--Paradise rarely lasts your whole lifetime.

Typically there is an ideal place for you to grow up in as a child, a different ideal place for you to attend college, a third to meet your soul mate, a fourth to find a great job, have your own family, start a business, retire, and so on. Then, there are some places where it's ideal for you to go on vacation, find new customers, etc.

In this book, I explain the key steps to truly finding where Paradise is for you now. In other companion books, I elaborate on more details, such as the specific effects of your planets in various positions, like Jupiter in Leo in your third house, or Sun in Taurus in your 12th house.

I include real life examples from my private client practice to make your understanding realistic and balanced. I also explain the best timeline schedule to follow when you actually first visit and then move to your Paradise.

Astrology Basics

If you know some astrology, but are not a professional astrocartographer, you will like the layout of the book. To make this book easier to read, astrology basics, map symbols, terms, etc. are explained on my website at: *Introduction to Astrology*

My Lucky Stars

Fortunately, Jim Lewis was not the only genius I have met in my life. From John Addey, Robert Pelletier and others, I learned many powerful tools to help pinpoint Paradise. I introduce these tools in this book, telling you why they are critically important. In my other books, I tell you how best to use these tools. I hope you profit as much from this valuable information as I did.

Chapter 1~Maps

"I have an existential map; it has 'you are here' written all over it."--Steven Wright

Maps

A map is an excellent tool to survey one issue, fact or dimension, such as distance, at a time. To make it easy to understand, a map ignores all other issues and dimensions.

It would be really convenient if an astrocartography map alone was sufficient to correctly pinpoint your Paradise location.

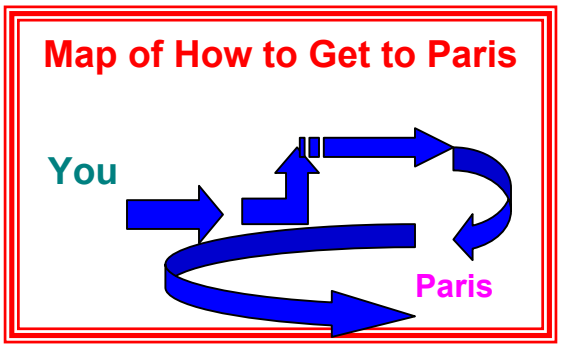
The bad news is: Life is much more complex than even the best astrocartography map can ever adequately portray. Only a small percentage of the people who rely solely on astrocartography maps actually find the Paradise they want.

The good news is: Life, in all its exciting, "magical" complexity, can be accurately portrayed and understood using a relocated natal chart (RNC). Paradise, the absolute best place for you on earth--your Shangri-La--can almost always be found using your RNC and other astrology tools.

Maps Show Direction Not Quality

Does a normal road map of, say, France tell you what it's like to live in beautiful Paris, eat delicious French food and experience the busy, exotic, cosmopolitan swirl of energies there? No, of course not. A map shows you how to get to Paris and how to get around in Paris.

To understand if Paris is worth visiting--its "quality"--you need a comprehensive guidebook. Even better is to talk to someone who knows you and also knows Paris like the back of their hand. They can best advise you whether to go to Paris, when, and what to do there.



The same is true for astrocartography maps--they are as limited as road maps. They don't really tell enough about your life in any location or new destination. In contrast, an astrologer using other astrology tools can know you and tell you what resources and opportunities await you in any location on earth.

Life and the Earth Are Not Flat

For astrocartography maps to work really well, Life would also have to be flat and one-dimensional. Maps are flat. Obviously, that is too simplistic. Real Life is anything but flat (--thank heavens for our four dimensions!). The last time people thought that the earth was flat was 400+ years ago. We're smarter now, at least in some ways.

Maps are great way to navigate the globe or a city block. For clarity, they show one thing at a time and ignore all other facts, issues and dimensions. At last count, Life had a few gazillion things happening all at once (--give or take a few miscounts). Maps are a terrible way to show, organize, and understand lots of separate things.

Charts

That's what horoscope charts are good at. They show, organize and structure lots of separate facts, issues, events and experiences all at once. A chart is like a database with lots of entries and fields for many separate facts of life.

Charts show everything from A to V (other things are needed to show A to Z, but more on this later). Maps, in contrast, show everything from A to C.

Charts have lots of storage areas to organize and display things easily. Your typical chart has 12 neat little sign "compartments," Aries through Pisces, and 12 other neat little compartments, called houses, which overlap the signs.

The Devil Is In the Details--And So Is the Angel

Sprinkled throughout all 12 of these compartments are your valuables--the Sun, Moon, planets, midpoints, and other key indicators that speak volumes to an astrologer.

Fortunately, your chart can show 100+ separate things going on quite clearly, without any confusion. Mind you, charts don't integrate and combine all these separate factors into one nice, correct understanding of you as a whole person--that's the job of a professional astrologer.

Chapter 2~Maps, Charts and Forecasts

"You got to be careful if you don't know where you're going, because you might not get there."
--Yogi Berra

AstroCartography Maps

Like regular ordinary maps, your astrocartography map can only show a few things at once and stay easy to understand. Jim Lewis realized this, so his original A*C*G maps show just 40 key "separate" lines crossing the world.

As Jim explained in his superb guide booklet, all these lines vary in "width" of influence. For example, your Sun conjunct Ascendant (Su-As) line is the widest "belt," while others are much narrower, affecting you only when you are located quite close to them.

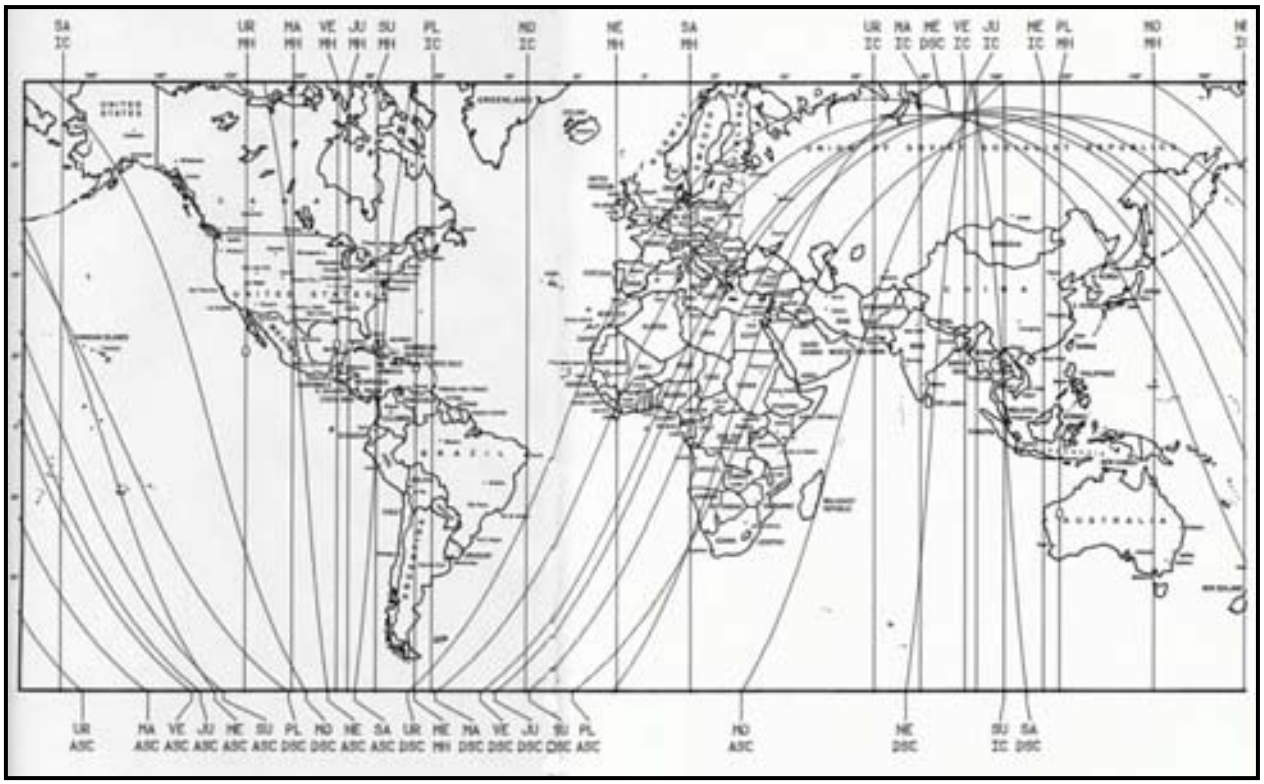


Illustration 1--Original A*C*G* Map

These lines indicate where on earth the Sun, Moon and planets are exactly on your horoscope chart's four key points, namely, conjunct the (As) Ascendant, (Ds) Descendant, (MH) Midheaven and (IC) nadir. Jim also included a list of ~75+ "paran" lines formed wherever your 40 key lines crisscross.

Very Few "Bull's eyes"

By now suppliers have sold a million A*C*G maps, perhaps far more. Sadly, the results have been lackluster. The early excitement over maps has faded due to this low success rate. Less than 5% percent of people have reported back that they found "Paradise"--where something really special happened, like meeting their true love.

One Robin Does Not Make Spring

Your Paradise, of course, is rarely located where one great primary belt-line is active, even one as good as, say, Jupiter-in-Cancer-conjunct-MC (what Jim Lewis described as one of your best lines). Most places within that belt will be nice, good or even great.

Yet, it is not the case that that all places along that line are your ideal Paradise. Even where several great lines intersect may not be the best place to achieve your goals and dreams. If finding Paradise were that easy, Jim would have been unanimously elected permanent world president (--he wouldn't have accepted it).

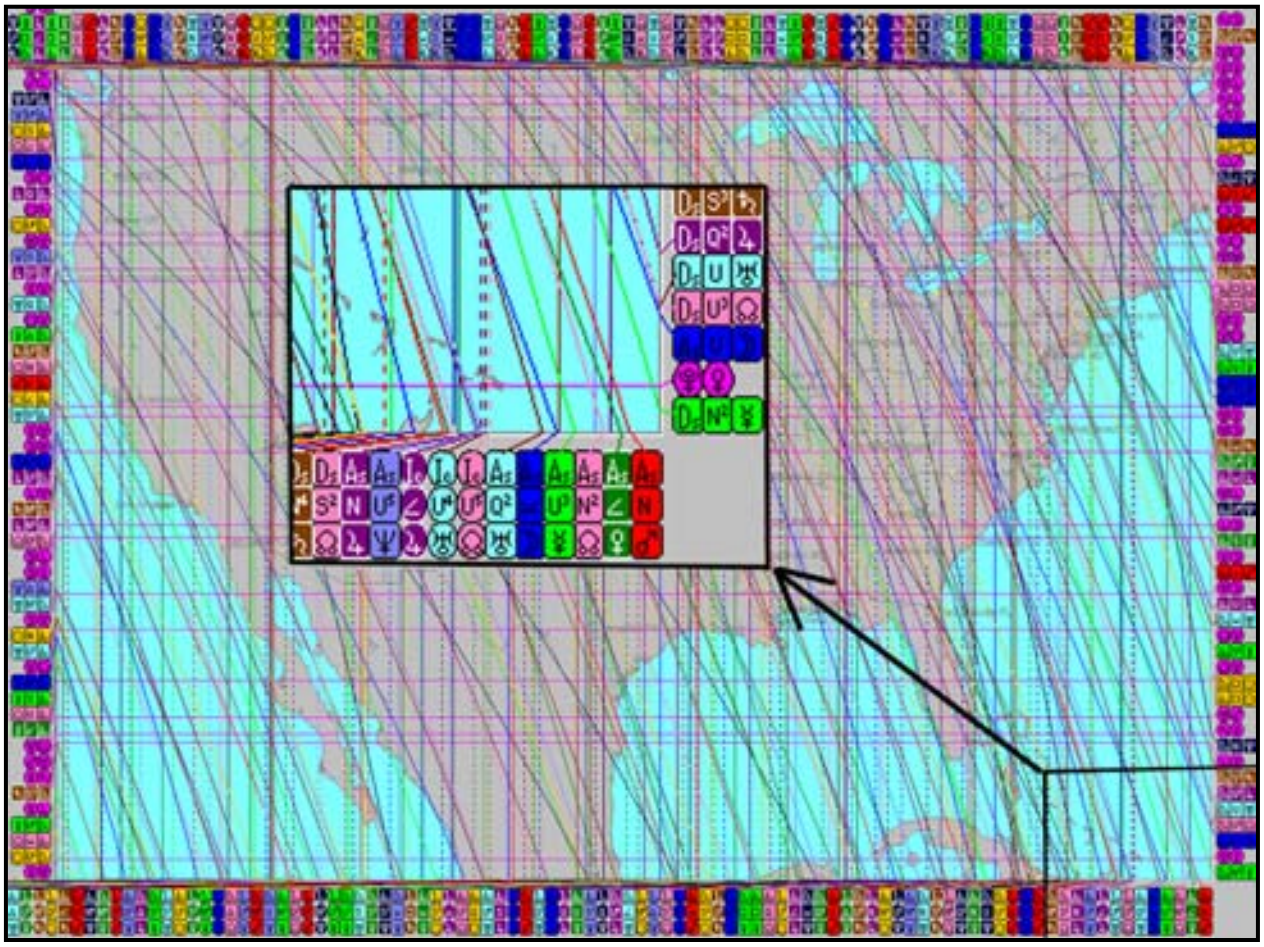
Illustration 2—Optional Lines

Adding More Trees to See the Forest

Since the original A*C*G maps have not proved helpful enough, 540+ new additional lines have been added to astrocartography maps as an option. These new lines indicate where the planets and their midpoints are trine, square, sextile and 15 other angles to your horoscope chart's four key points.

The importance of these optional lines is still being determined. If you include the "paran" lines formed by these new lines, your world map can now have up to 2500+ lines.

Hopefully, these new lines will help improve the low success rate troubling A*C*G maps. The challenge is to not be confusing. The map below shows just one-half of the additional new lines.



Relocated Natal Charts (RNC)

Until the results from A*C*G maps significantly improve, there is an easier, more informative astrology tool to use. It is your familiar horoscope chart, just adjusted to a new location. Your new relocated chart is then interpreted as usual for all the great insights it offers.

Even the best astrocartography map actually shows just a small part of your relocated natal chart (RNC). Rather than struggle to squeeze clear answers from some map, your RNC can reliably pinpoint where your best opportunities in life await you.

Your RNC is simply your original natal horoscope shifted to any new location, as though you were born there instead. You use your same birth date and time, but with a new "birthplace." For example, say you were born in CityA, then your horoscope looks like Illustration 3.

To know what your life would be like if you move to CityB, simply re-calculate your natal horoscope chart using CityB as your new "birthplace." Now your relocated RNC for CityB looks like Illustration 4.

Illustration 3—Original Natal Birthplace Horoscope Chart for City A

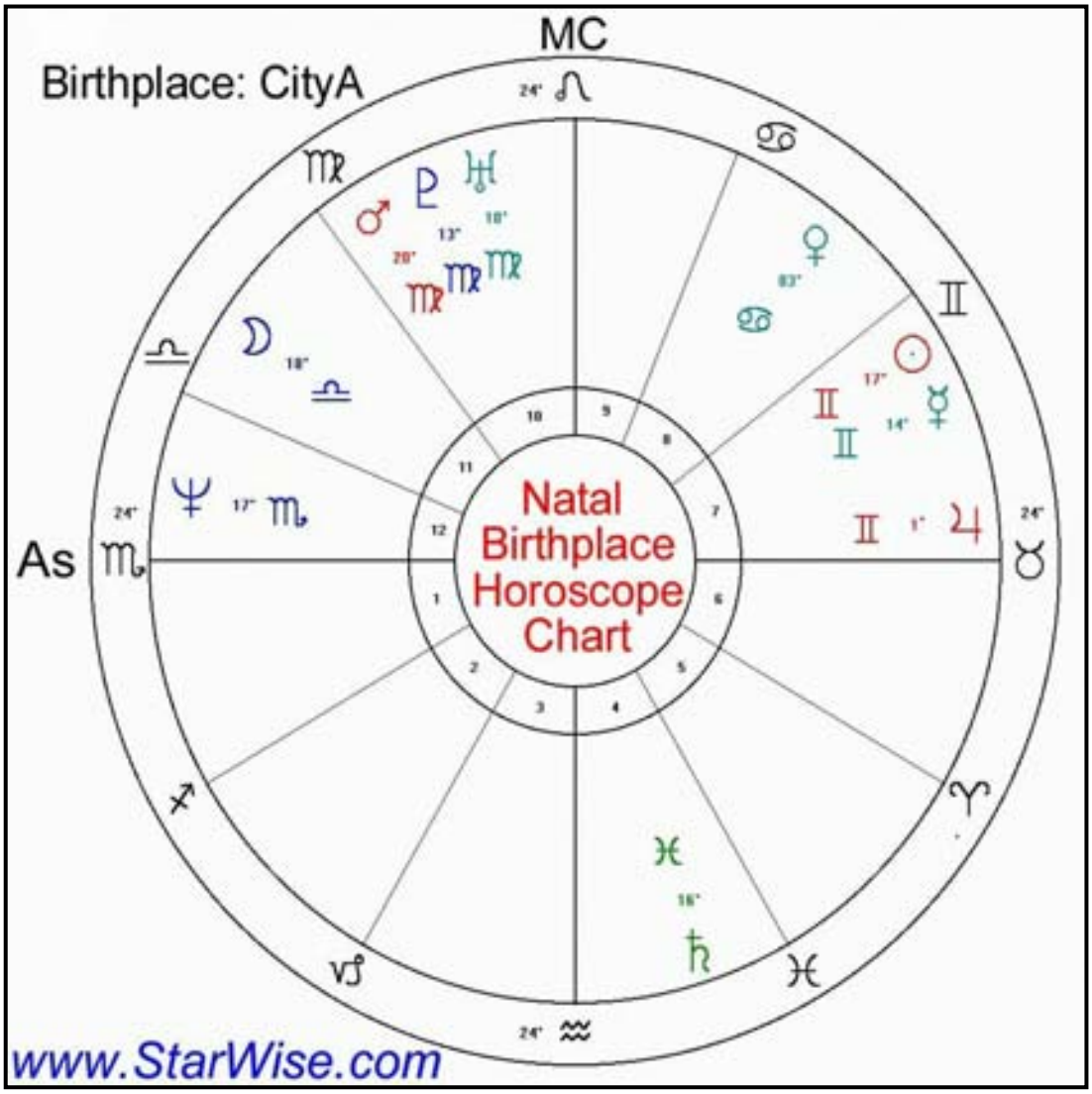
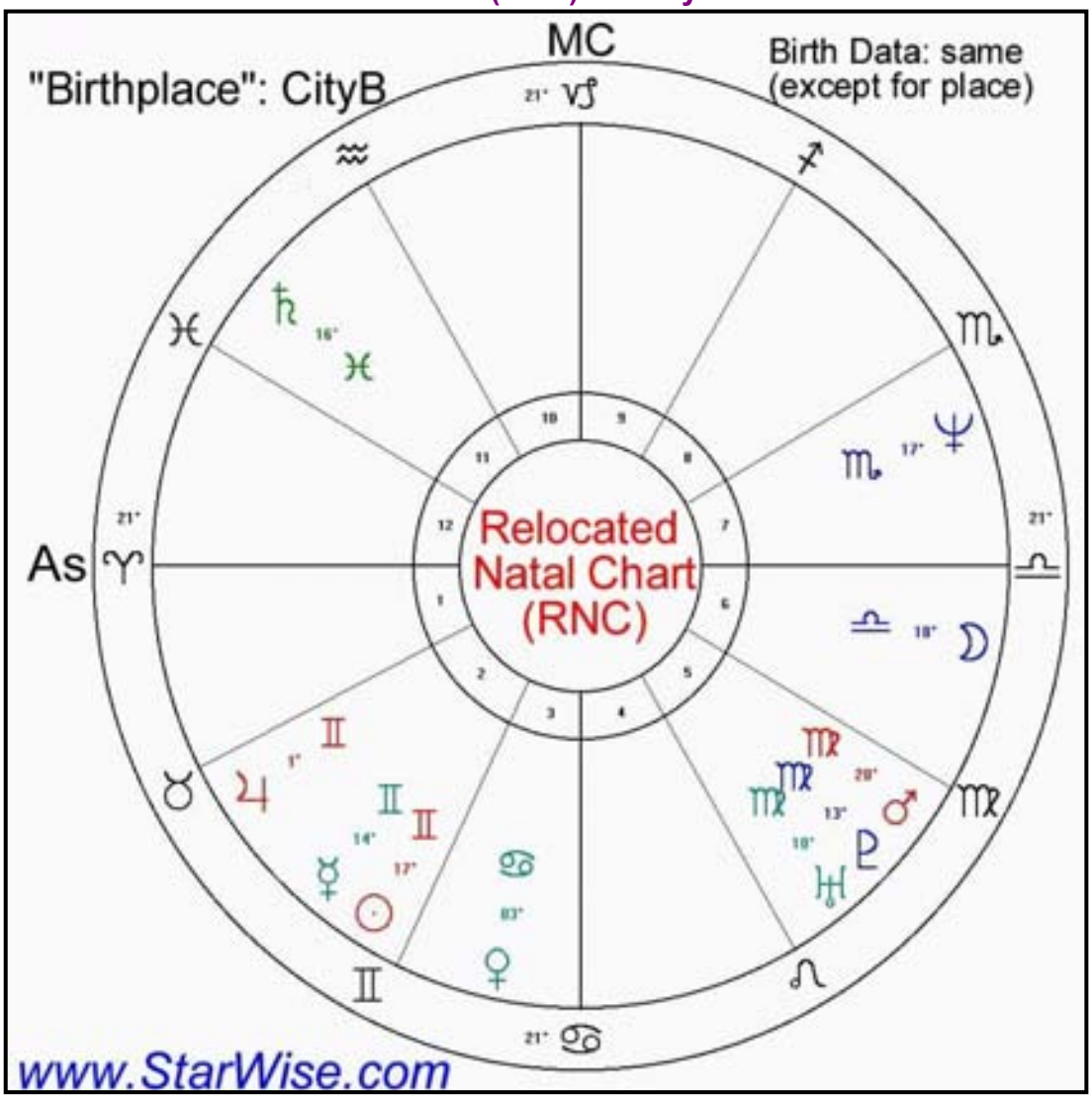


Illustration 4—Relocated Natal Chart (RNC) for City B



The signs and aspects of your planets stay unchanged in your RNC—just shifted around to different houses. The houses are the 12 segments "1," "2," "3," etc. Often you get new Ascendant and Midheaven (MC). Note these changed from Scorpio-Leo to Aries-Capricorn. This can be great news!

This simple relocated natal chart shows infinitely more information in a clear manner about a possible Paradise spot than any map invented so far can. You see all your planets, signs, houses and other factors--all at once.

One Chart Is Worth 1,000 Maps

You even see things not at exact aspect angles. Your new relocated horoscope speaks encyclopedias of precise information about your life, your career, relationships, health, finances, friends, family, neighbors, hobbies, dreams, pets, diet, and more.

This is how I best understand all about the opportunities and circumstances awaiting you in any destination. It is amazing how well it works.

For example, your RNC for "CityB" shows that you now have your golden Sun in the second house and your smiling Moon in the sixth house. So, in "CityB," you're going to make a ton of money and enjoy intellectual pursuits, gardening, cooking and helping others. If that's what you want from life, then you should start packing.

Your astrocartography map, by contrast, tells you nothing about what is happening to your Sun and Moon in "CityB," since they are not at some precise angle there (like a conjunction, opposition, trine, etc.). So you would miss out on "CityB" if you only relied on your astrocartography map (ouch!).

An A*C*G Horoscope Chart

It is enlightening to consider your horoscope chart using the same approach as a traditional A*C*G map. A*C*G maps focus only on your four axis points--your Ascendant, Descendant, Midheaven and nadir. Jim Lewis (and others) said that a planet influences you if it is within 10° of your As, Ds, MC and IC.
In other words, only astrocartography lines within 10° (longitude or latitude) of your location influence you. Planets more than 10° away from your As, Ds, MC and IC are ignored by your A*C*G Map Report.

If you draw your chart following this A*C*G map approach, your chart would only show planets within 10° of your As, Ds, MC and IC. All other planets are too far away from your four axis points to influence you and so are ignored. Just look at what the A*C*G approach does to your previous charts, where you are born in CityA and relocate to CityB (see Illustrations 5,6).

A*C*G style charts look very empty, because A*C*G maps must leave out most of the information shown by a standard chart. Thus, there are only four “sectors” instead of 12 houses, and only those planets close to an axis are shown, not all 10 planets.

This is not logical. Your As, Ds, MC and IC are important points because they also are the cusps of your four most important houses: the first, seventh, tenth and fourth.

The Sun Still Shines Regardless

Obviously, most people who enjoy wonderful lives do not have great planets only near their As, Ds, MC and IC. Your Sun can happily warm up the second house of your RNC in “Paradise” even though you are far away from your Sun conjunct Ascendant (Su-As) line. You still enjoy the nice financial benefits and stable life of Sun in RNC 2h just like your relocated chart says you will.

Illustration 5--A*C*G*-Style Chart for CityA

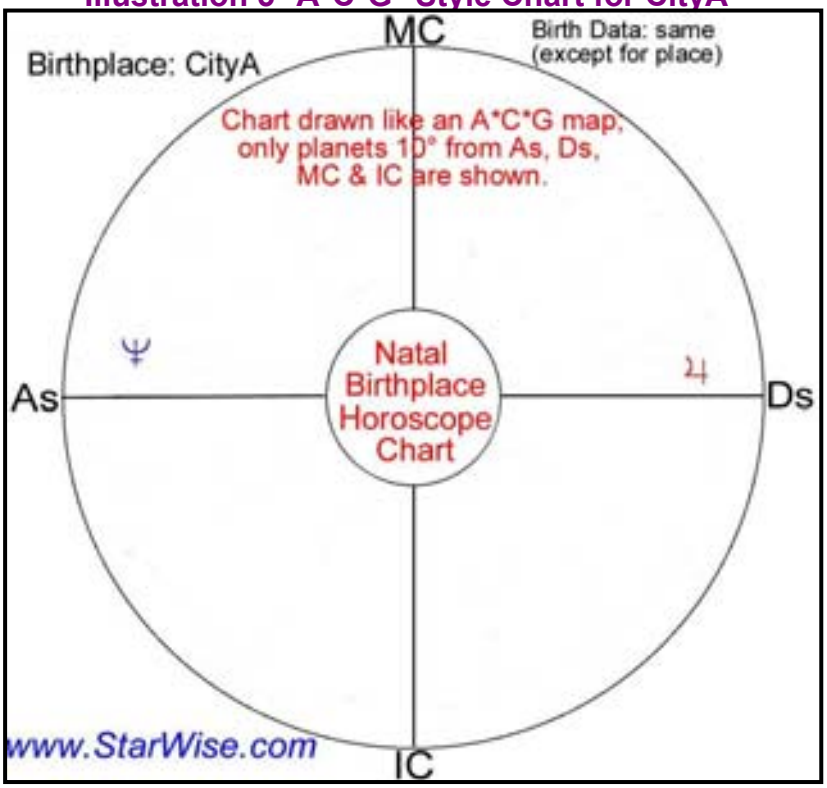
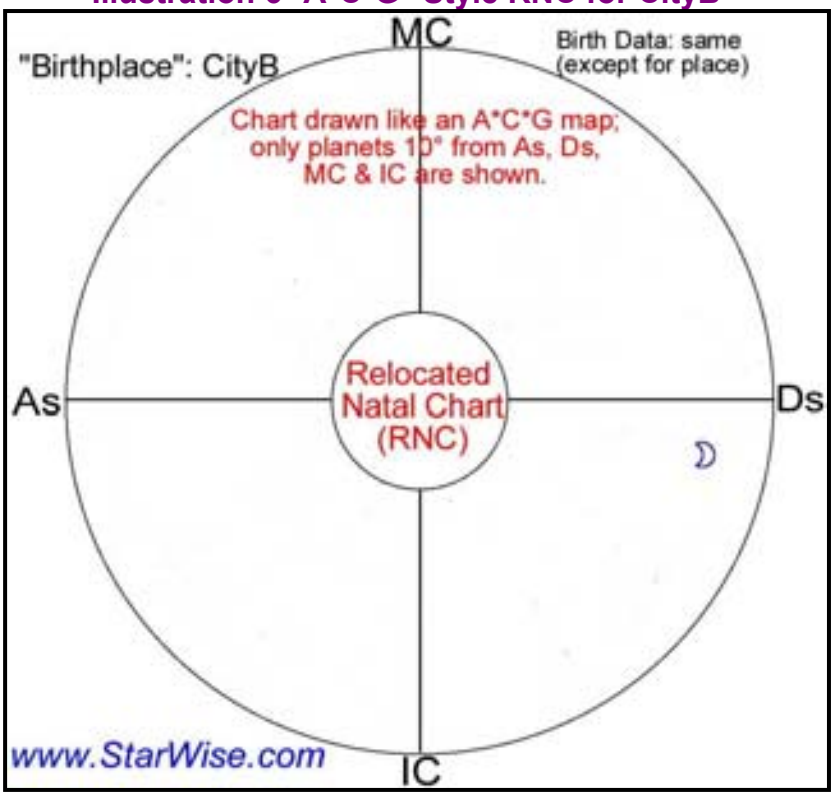


Illustration 6--A*C*G*-Style RNC for CityB



Best of all, your RNC shows all 12 houses of your chart. This tells an astrologer infinitely more precise information than any map yet devised.

"X" Does Not Mark the Spot

Your astrocartography map and your relocated chart are only two of several powerful astrology tools needed to find your Paradise. Combining the results from multiple tools and approaches insures maximum accuracy and redundant confirmation of information, guaranteeing you the maximum probability of finding the place where your dreams can best be achieved.

A careful, analytical approach makes good sense for any relocation, especially if it involves great distance, sale and purchase of home property, or other significant changes.

It would be great if astrocartography maps were like children's stories, where "X" marked the spot of buried treasure. Too bad it is not that easy to find Paradise in real life.

The ideal place for you can best be found using many astrology tools--not just a map--and combining the results. This way your data is not limited to just one point of view or approach. You can analyze and crosscheck your ideas to refine your final conclusions.

The Whole Box of Tools

Fortunately, there are a lot of astrology tools that work great once you know how to use them properly. Together these provide enough precise information to locate the place your dreams can best be achieved. I use five tools to find your Paradise:

Five Tools to Pinpoint Your Paradise

- **Natal Chart** (birth horoscope)
- **Relocated Natal Chart** (RNC)
- **Astrocartography Map**
- **Forecast**

Local Space Map (shows local Paradise; also short moves)

In my practice, I only recommend a major relocation when all this data agree.

Chapter 3~Houses

"Everything has been figured out, except how to live."--Jean Paul Sartre

Signs versus Houses

Your natal birth chart correctly shows your life, but only for one place--your hometown. You may already know that your horoscope shows both "internal" and "external" factors. The signs and aspects of your planets describe your fixed "internal" potential. This shows your intrinsic make-up--your inherent blueprint design, your raw materials.

This never changes no matter where on earth you are. Your planets do not change signs or aspects just because you relocate. The houses, including your Ascendant and Midheaven (MC), describe the "external" factors--the conditions and circumstances of wherever you are located.

Good News--You Can Change

When you relocate to a new place, you (your inner potential) remain unaltered. Thus, your planets in your RNC stay in the same signs with the same aspects. However, your planets can change to new RNC houses. This means that your external circumstances—the opportunities and resources available to you--can change phenomenally. If you relocate your planets to better houses, so they have better aspects to your Ascendant and MC—which are often in new (and better) signs themselves--then your external fortunes skyrocket.

Obviously, there is a constant interaction between "internal" and "external" factors, similar to the interwoven effects of heredity versus environment, nature versus nurture.

Your planetary pattern (signs, aspects) is like your heredity—your "genetic" potential. Your Ascendant, Midheaven and houses represent the place where you live, your external environment.

The longer you live in a place, the harder it is to distinguish between the influence of heredity (signs) versus environment (houses). In other words, the effects of your planets in the signs fuse with the effects of your planets in your houses. It is impossible to clearly say what helps you succeed the most—heredity or conditions.

Fortunately, you can deliberately change your location—the external conditions affecting you. This can improve your life incredibly. Paradise is very nice for you. The best things in life await your arrival there.

First House is #1 Most Important

You can understand the meaning of your relocated chart more by first considering your key first, seventh, fourth and tenth houses. These are your four most powerful houses and correspond to your As, Ds, MC and IC axis points. They represent you (1h), others (7h), home (4h), and career (10h). In real life, when the Sun is at the cusp (start) of these houses, it is sunrise/set, "high noon" and "midnight.

Natal, relocated, transiting and/or progressed planets in these houses affect you the most. My own client work confirms that this rule applies regardless of sign or aspect.

This order of importance—namely, 1h, 7h, 4h, 10h—is confirmed by other human sciences, such as sociology, psychology and anthropology.

For example, Dr. Abraham Maslow, famous for his research into the priority of human needs, identified the top seven needs all of us have. His order of human needs exactly matches this order of house importance:

Human Needs = House Importance

Importance	House	Meaning	Maslow's Needs
#1	1h	Secure Existence	1 + 2
#2	7h	Social Relations	3
#3	4h	Self-esteem	4
#4	10h	Achieve Peak	5--7

A United Chorus

This order, 1h, 7h, 4h, 10h, is a well-established, verified principle of astrology. Your first house is the King Kong of houses, more critical, influential, and important than any other house in your horoscope. It is the "external" you—your body, identity, and presence. The other three houses are other people, your home, and career. Obviously, your body is most important to you. Others, home and career come next.

The first house (1h) impacts your life the most. If you want a planet to affect you the most, then relocate to any place where it is in your 1h. For example, if you want to enjoy the most beneficial general conditions and circumstances possible for you on earth, then relocate to wherever your Sun or Jupiter is in your 1h.

Home is Where Your Heart Is

You run a grave risk if you ignore 1h and focus on some other house. Great planets in your fourth house (4h) with terrible ones in 1h, for example, can manifest as you dying while asleep in your comfortable bed in your wonderful home.

The opposite case--great planets in 1h with terrible ones in 4h--is far less dangerous, manifesting perhaps as you being so successful, happy, and busy with travel and other commitments, that you never have any time to relax and enjoy your home life.

In short, if you favor another house over 1h, you do so at your own peril. Please always pay attention to your self-identity and physical body—it is where you live.

All 12 RNC Houses

As important as your 1h, 7h, 4h, and 10h are, you still have eight more nice houses in your relocated chart. The themes or agendas set by your key four houses are re-enforced and extended by the other houses. 1h, 7h, 4h and 10h determine about 2/3 of your life's conditions, while the other houses complete the "picture." This is true in "Paradise City" or in "NoWhereVille."

House importance varies greatly depending on your planet layout, of course. Say, for example, that your Sun, Moon, Mars and Venus are close together in one house in your RNC. Obviously, that particular house will strongly define the outside conditions you experience. If you relocate so that this grouping is in your RNC third house (3h), then lots of external occurrences of a 3h nature—communications, neighbors, siblings, education, short trips, etc. will affect you strongly.

Your Pattern & Goals Are Boss

Your individual planetary pattern and personal goals determine which house is best for which planets. For example, depending on your unique pattern and goals, Paradise for you may mean Mars is in your first house (1h), your 12h, or some house in between. This rule applies to all your other planets as well.

When your goal is education, Paradise is where a great college accepts and trains you. Your planets in your RNC for that college location will "improve" your (external) higher education (9h) circumstances the most. When your goal is true love, Paradise is where you meet a soul mate. Your RNC for that spot will show your 5h and 7h improved the most possible given your pattern.

How a planet in a house benefits and/or bothers you is strongly affected by the placement, sign and aspects of that planet. A planet just inside a house near the cusp has the strongest effect, but it still influential in the middle or end of a house.

Signs and aspects are quite important. For example, Mars in Capricorn with good aspects from other planets will benefit you a lot almost regardless of which house it is in. Nonetheless, its benefit will be the strongest if it is in your key first house (1h). Sadly, Mars in Cancer with poor aspects from other planets will mostly give you troubles. Yet you can still relocate it to your 10h (its "best" house) and reduce the bad effects considerably.

Your Planets in Special Houses

Ignoring your specific goals and unique planetary pattern, each planet has just one or two houses where it helps you in general the best (its exalted house), a house where it manifests the worst effects (fall), where it is strong (rule), and weak (detriment). In the remaining eight other houses, the general effects of a planet are mixed and/or average.

These houses match the sign rulerships for each planet. Thus, the Sun is best (exalted) in Aries (sign ruled by Mars) and in your RNC 1h (house ruled by Mars). The Sun is worst in Libra/7h, strong in Leo/5h, and weak in Aquarius/11h.

Chapter 4~Three-Dimensional Analysis

"Houston, we have a problem!"--Alan Bean

Free 3-D Charts, Forecasts and Maps

Before reading further, click: *Free StarWise Charts*. Then, read about the big surprise awaiting you--the real you.

Look at Reality

Given the significance of your houses—your external conditions--it is essential to fully understand your natal and relocated charts. The better you can understand these charts, the easier it is to find Paradise--to determine the ideal place on earth to achieve your goals.

Common sense tells us the best way to understand your chart is to look at it in its original, true-life layout. The chart you look at should be a pure, unaltered, undistorted, mirror-image copy of the sky. After all, your eyes often tell you, for example, that the earth is flat and not a huge round sphere.

Consequently, the method you use to display your chart--a monitor screen or paper--should show the true positions and relationships of everything in the sky, without artificially distorting reality.

Not "WYSIWYG"

In the computer world, this is called "WYSIWYG" (What You See Is What You Get). Your astrology chart should show the exact shape and layout of your planets in the sky. All else is misleading. Finding Paradise is hard enough without looking at charts that are distorted, misleading and wrong.

Luckily for most astrologers, ~80% of your chart seen on a flat monitor screen (or paper) is indeed WYSIWYG.

Columbus Liked the Earth Not Flat

The exciting news is that ~20% of your flat chart is a serious distortion of the sky's true 3-D layout. If you are like most people and have never seen your chart in its true 3-D layout, get ready for some surprises. You may be thrilled to discover that ~20% of your chart is not at all what and where you thought it was. Your planets may be in different houses, signs, and with new aspects!

It will be a great step forward for astrology when more astrologers understand this critical, over-looked issue. Take Columbus, for example--he discovered a new world as soon as he realized the earth was not flat.

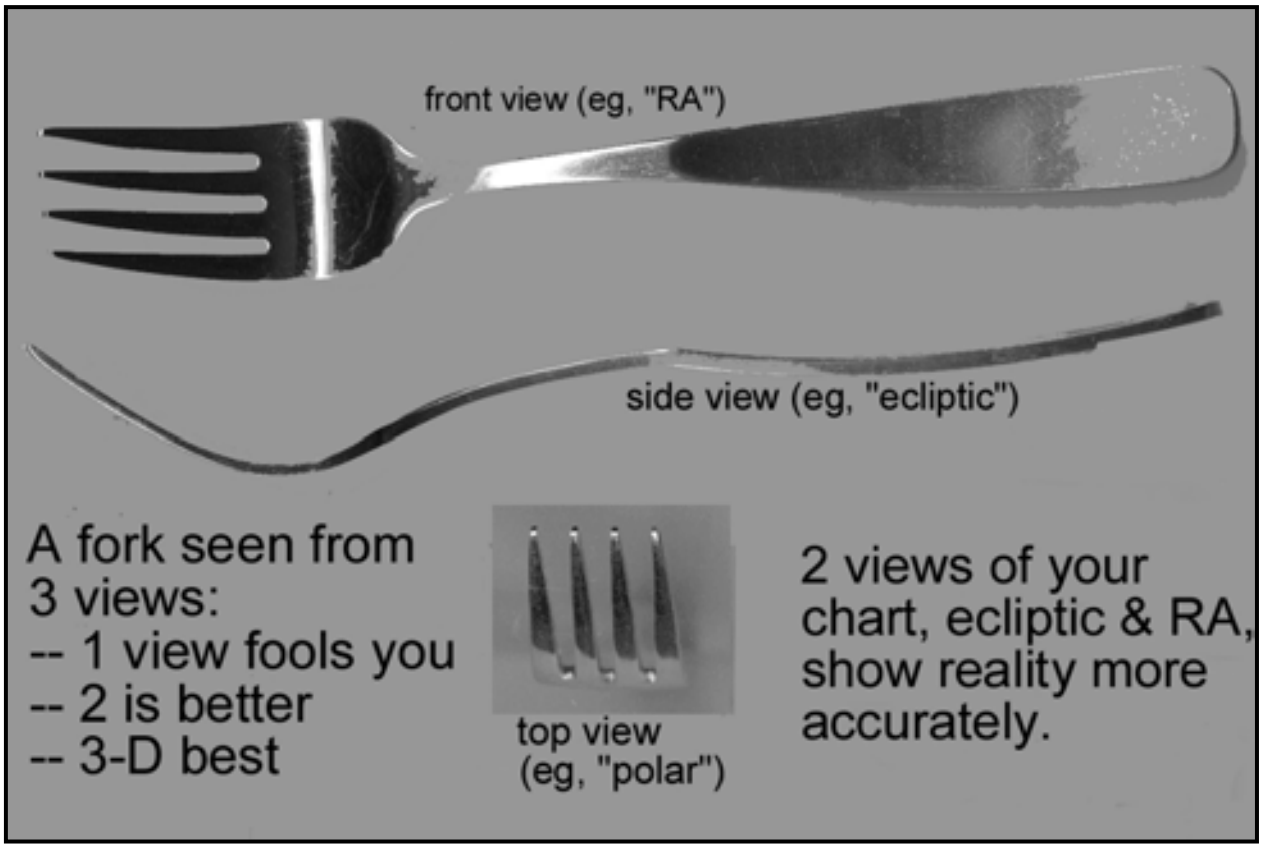
Ask Any Astronaut

Like us, our solar system and universe is quite three-dimensional. Just like the astronauts say it is. Therefore, the most accurate astrology analyzes your horoscope in 3-D, in its real life shape. This avoids the distortions, which occur when you squash a 3-D universe flat.

Globes, armillary spheres and other 3-D models (used by astrologers until the 20th century) show the layout of our solar system more correctly than any flat 2-D chart or map ever can.

Does Your Chart = You 100% ?

Your familiar horoscope chart is a simplified flat "picture" of the sky for the time and place you were born. Luckily, it symbolizes and explains your life pretty well. Yet imperfectly. Perhaps you have already wisely suspected that something was wrong with your chart.


front view (eg, "RA")
side view (eg, "ecliptic")
A fork seen from 3 views:
-- 1 view fools you
-- 2 is better
-- 3-D best
top view (eg, "polar")
2 views of your chart, ecliptic & RA, show reality more accurately.

Most likely, some of the classic astrology interpretations of your ecliptic chart don't "fit" you. Perhaps your forecasts or readings are "off" at times. Well, you were right all along! For sure your one flat chart needs improvement.

Illustration 8—Fork Seen from 3 Views

Consider what a common table fork look like from three flat viewpoints. One flat view of a 3-D object, like a common fork, is very misleading. One view of your chart from the standard ecliptic perspective also misleads you. You may appreciate that the layout of the planets in the solar system is far more 3-D than an almost flat fork is.

If you only look at your chart from the flat viewpoint of the ecliptic, you will never comprehend your horoscope correctly.

Using Two Eyes Makes Good Sense

The best way to comprehend what a fork really looks like is to hold one in your hand and turn it around to look at it from all three points of view. Of course, you can never do this in real life with our solar system.

Imagine 3-D Chart Displays

Ideally, I would use a 3-D holographic display of the cosmos for your birth, similar to those neat 3-D holograms seen in sci-fi movies, like "Star Wars." When such perfect models of our universe are available, and after we learn how to interpret them, our astrology insights should improve immensely. Such 3-D display tools may resolve many of the current controversies over house systems, forecast methods, zodiacs, etc.

Most people, including the best astrologers, realize the current limits of our understanding of a standard horoscope chart, forecast and map. Given the task, this is only to be expected.

One Distorted Mirror Is A Poor Tool

Astrologers are attempting to understand life—something quite complex. Flat charts further limit that understanding, because they distort the astrological information shown. Little wonder that so few people consider astrology to be a 100% accurate, reliable source of information and advice. Astrology is still an "art," instead of a precise science like chemistry, physics or engineering.

In sincere efforts to improve their understanding and thus better help people, astrologers continually try out new techniques and methods. While some of these may be useful, it is far more valuable to better understand your basic chart, forecast and map with 100% accuracy before exploring less fundamental factors.

Life and Death Really Matter

The pattern and positions of your Sun, Moon, and planets by sign and by house are the ultimate core of all astrology. The reason they are so all-important is primitively simple—if one of them were to suddenly disappear, you and all else on earth would soon die.

This is not true of any asteroid, comet, node, Arabic part, fixed star, arbitrary zodiac system, hypothetical planet, or any other relatively minor astrology factor. Your life does not depend on them--they are far less important. They could all disappear or be forgotten en masse tomorrow morning and no one would know or care, except for some astronomers and astrologers.

To best understand how to improve your life using astrology (like finding where Paradise is for you), you must accurately understand the positions of your Sun, Moon, and planets in your chart, forecast and map. Your best chance of understanding your chart with 100% accuracy is when you view it in true-life 3-D shape and form.

Two Mirrors Are Better Than One

Right now, you're stuck with your squashed-flat horoscope chart and not some wonderful 3-D holographic display. Luckily you now know better. Eventually so will every professional astrologer. Your birth chart--as you see it on your monitor or on paper--is NOT a true model of your birth sky.

Thus, the very first thing I ever do is to learn what parts of your horoscope are distorted by my NOT 3-D display of your chart.

Look at Your Chart Right—Twice

Happily, there is a simple way to compensate for the serious distortions that occur when we display 3-D reality on flat 2-D paper or monitor screens. The solution is to look at your flat chart from two separate perspectives—that is, two different angles, frames of reference or points of view.

Architects, designers, engineers, and others who need accuracy always view 3-D objects from three perspectives: top, front and side. Otherwise they make mistakes and might build another Tower of Pisa or of Babel.

Use "Day" and "Year" Viewpoints

The two best “vantage” points to view your chart are from the perspectives of the Sun (= ecliptic) and the celestial equator (= right ascension, RA

These two views correspond to the two key earthly cycles you experience. You live every second of your life on a daily and yearly basis. This defines your total existence like nothing else. Your daily cycle comes from RA (rotating) motion while your yearly cycle comes from ecliptic (revolving) motion.

When you view life from a daily and yearly perspective, you understand it best. The same is true of your chart--you understand it best by viewing it from both RA (daily) and ecliptic (yearly) perspectives. This gives you close to a 100% accurate, true-life, 3-D layout of the sky.

The only other cosmic cycles as key to your life as days and years are weeks and months, which result from our Moon's motion. Since its cycles are mostly part of our yearly (ecliptic) cycle, you don't gain much by viewing your chart from a third, lunar perspective. Polar wobble (precession of the equinoxes) only affects our evolution over eons, not your individual life.

Open Both Eyes--Surprise

To help my clients the most, I consider all astrology data (charts, forecasts, etc.) from both an ecliptic (yearly) and a right ascension (daily) viewpoint. If not, the raw information under review is limited, partially false and misleading.

Most likely you already familiar with your chart from one perspective, the ecliptic (Ec). Most astrologers and software programs only use this viewpoint. So, expect some big surprises when you see your "new" right ascension (RA) chart. The exciting, new information you learn by examining your chart using both displays can revolutionize your understanding of yourself.

This also applies to all your nifty Relocated Natal Charts (RNC), your forecasts--everything in astrology.

A "New" Happy Birthday

Indeed, you get closest to the whole truth if you combine these two displays (viewpoints of your chart) into one single conclusion. If you did this with any flat image of the earth, for example, you would immediately realize that the earth is a big ball, not a flat board.

I have developed many useful astrology techniques to increase my full understanding of your life. Yet, viewing your chart in both ecliptic and right ascension is the most important. This allows me to analyze the universe as it truly is, in 3-D, not squashed into some flat, misleading shape.

The wonderful improvements in the lives of my clients are the best proof of the benefits of this technique.

AstroCartography Maps Use RA

The use of right-ascension (RA) is actually quite common. Solar (and other) arc direction forecasts, astrocartography maps, and cyclo-cartography map-forecasts use RA to show where things truly are. What works so well for these proven techniques also offers you the best grasp of your own chart and forecast.

Bad Habits Limit Us

Regretfully, most software shows your RA chart using a very different display format than for ecliptic. Your ecliptic chart is shown in a traditional "wheel" format (e.g., with 12 houses and your Ascendant on the left side).

Your RA chart, however, is only shown in a 0-360° wheel--without any Ascendant-Descendant axis or houses. This illogical bad habit started because astronomers use 0-360° of RA to measure the sky, while most modern astrologers are stuck on ecliptic. These two different formats are why you have not realized how important your RA chart is before now.

Compare Apples to Apples

There is good reason to look at your chart in RA using a traditional "wheel" format with signs, houses, aspects, and your Ascendant. It helps you realize that our solar system is not flat. That is why for centuries all astrologers used astrolabes--to remind them that one flat chart display is misleading--wrong.

One look at your RA chart, in the same wheel layout as your Ec chart, will soon convince you to always analyze your chart in its original 3-D shape.

When I developed my own patented astrology software back in 1990-96 for my private counseling practice, I included this critical capability. My software shows me your chart from both the ecliptic and RA point of view.

Seeing your chart in 3-D, by using two perspectives, helps me best understand the actual experiences, struggles, and opportunities you experience. I have learned how to integrate these two "pictures" into one whole understanding of your life. As a result my advice to clients is far more accurate and useful.

Sadly, I developed my own software for home computer use--not the Internet.

Astrolog To The Rescue

Thank heavens, therefore, that award-winning software is available--for free--to let you see your chart in both ecliptic and right ascension displays. For this we owe Walter D. Pullen our gratitude. His world famous astrology software program, *"Astrolog"* is remarkable.

He generously lets you download it for free at: *Astrolog*. Some of the best astrology sites in the world, including my own, use this software as their hidden "engine" to provide free charts, forecasts, etc. If you download Walter's software, please realize that it takes time to become familiar with a program as powerful as *Astrolog*.

Free 3-D Charts, Forecasts and Maps

Thanks to this great software, you can instantly see your chart, forecast, etc. in both ecliptic and right ascension for free on my website at: *Free StarWise Charts*. This is a real eye-opener!

Your Right Horoscope

To learn more about how useful 3-D analysis is, read my book, *"Your Right Horoscope."* I detail how considering your RA and ecliptic charts together improves everything you do with astrology--self-discovery, relocation, forecasting, compatibility, horary, medical, meteorological, etc.

Once you consider your chart correctly in 3-D, like our cosmos really is, you will appreciate your own life and your great opportunities all the more.

Chapter 5~Step 1—Your Natal Chart

"You never see the whole elephant with just one look."--Indian fable

3 Steps to Find Paradise

To find Paradise for you, I first ask you what you want right now. Your goals most define where Paradise will be.

Then, I consider your natal chart, many different relocated charts (RNC), your astrocartography map, and your comprehensive forecast. This pinpoints the location where you will find the best opportunities and resources to achieve your current goals--Paradise.

There are 3 key steps to my analysis:

3 Step Analysis

- **Step 1** Review your natal chart patterns (planetary shape, signs and aspects).
- **Step 2** Assess how (RNC) relocated charts support your goals.
- **Step 3** Final Tweak of the best RNC for your goals = Paradise Found.

When to Go

Then, based on your forecast, I advise you of the best upcoming time period to make a "test" visit to your potential Paradise. Usually, you are delighted and fully relocate to your Paradise.

On a few occasions, usually involving couples or families, I have to further refine my recommendations based on your feedback from your test visit. Not surprisingly, it is twice as difficult to find the perfect Paradise for two as it is for one. Families are even trickier, as any parent well knows.

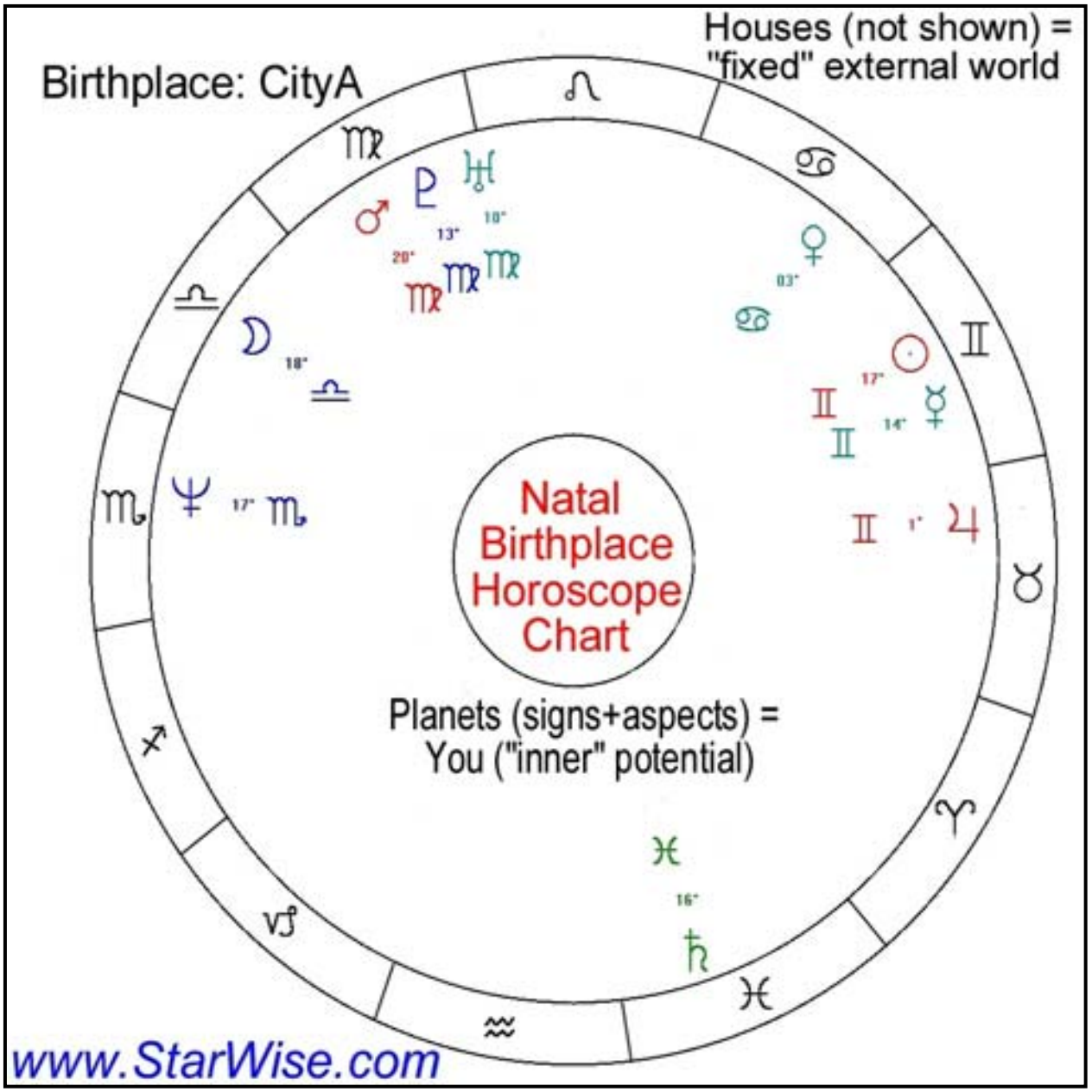
Begin at the Beginning

To find your Paradise, I first analyze your intrinsic potential as shown by your birth chart, looking at both your ecliptic (Ec) and right ascension (RA) displays. The layout of your natal planets, by sign and aspect, indicates just how beneficial relocating to any new place will be for you. It tells who and what you are regardless of variable outside conditions and influences.

To accurately analyze your inner potential, I recommend you ignore external factors, which change as a result of relocation. In your chart, these are your Ascendant, Midheaven and houses. In my initial assessment of your life pattern, purpose and destiny, I look at everything in your chart, but without considering their house positions.

Illustration 3a—You (Inner Potential) vs. Outer World

Without any external factors (houses), Illustration 3 would look like this chart below. Note the planets, signs and aspects are still there, but not the 12 house pie segments.



Fish Need Water, Cacti Need Desert

When you correctly analyze a person's inner potential as shown by the planets in 3-D, you quickly realize that some people should ABSOLUTELY relocate away from where they are, while others should NEVER move. This same simple truth applies throughout all of life. Some plants and animals suffer and even die no matter how carefully you transplant or move them.

If you have many planets in "sedentary" Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Capricorn, you react poorly to relocating. Very few clients with these signs dominant in their charts call to ask for my relocation services. However, if you have many planets in "mobile" Aries, Gemini, Libra, Sagittarius and Pisces, you can relocate at the drop of a hat and love your new location. Indeed, you may move around too much.

Signs First

To determine how much any relocation will benefit you, I consider the signs your planets are in, then consider their aspects. This is your pattern. Signs usually far outweigh aspects. For example, if you have Sun and Moon in Leo and 3 planets in Taurus, walk across burning coals before relocating. If somehow you left your hometown roots, consider moving---back home.

Classic Success Story

The people who thrive and blossom best on new soil often have their natal Jupiter, Uranus, and Moon in “mobile” signs and in key aspects. For example, if your Sun, Jupiter, Uranus, and/or Moon are in Gemini, then start packing your bags to relocate. The more positive and prominent these indicators, the more you benefit from relocation.

Natal Sun, Moon, Jupiter, and Uranus in mutable, air, water and/or fire signs are especially good indicators that relocating will be valuable to you. This is the classic profile of my typical client who finds much better opportunities in a new place they then call Paradise.

A well-placed natal Jupiter in tight aspect to Sun and/or Moon in your birth horoscope says, "relocate!" For example, if you have natal Jupiter in Cancer trine Sun in Pisces, you could relocate to the South Pole and have the greatest time imaginable. If you have your Jupiter in Gemini square Moon, however, you may restlessly relocate many times, but never be 100% satisfied. You rarely spend the effort to sink in roots and become content, even if you are often very prosperous.

Tricky Cases

Signs dominate almost regardless of the aspects between your planets, except conjunctions. For example, Sun conjunct Mars in any sign also has effects like Sun in Aries (Mars' sign) and Mars in Leo (Sun's sign).

Natal Uranus in tight aspect to your Sun and/or Moon can suggest relocation is beneficial, if the sign agrees. Uranus is electric--tricky and dangerous unless properly handled. Thus, a client with natal Uranus in Virgo trine Sun in Capricorn successfully relocated to enjoy exciting and unique career success. However, a client with natal Uranus in Leo sextile Sun in Libra, who relocated (against my advice) to be with her boyfriend after college, had her hope of marriage sadly dashed by his reckless infidelity.

Hard Restless Aspects

If you have many squares, semi-squares, and sesquiquadrates in your horoscope, you will often relocate more frequently than if you have trines and sextiles. Conjunctions depend entirely on the planets and signs involved. If you have Mars conjunct Moon in Gemini, expect to relocate many times quickly and rashly. In contrast, if you belong to the generation with Saturn conjunct Pluto in Leo or Scorpio, you may hate to uproot home and birth-family ties. If your Sun-Moon-Jupiter-Uranus midpoints are conjunct other indicators, that is another vote for relocation. For example, a client with Jupiter-Uranus midpoint conjunct Moon in Aquarius benefited greatly from a sudden, big relocation.

Chapter 6~ Step 2—RNC Review

"To get to Oz, just follow the yellow brick road."--Witch of the East,

Test Drive Some New Charts

If your natal planets, signs and aspects say that relocation will benefit you, then I review potential relocated charts (RNC) to determine where the best (external world) opportunities and resources are. The house placements in your relocated RNC, plus your Ascendant and Midheaven, precisely describe your external conditions—the opportunities, challenges, resources, people, etc.--in any location being evaluated.

The trick is to find where your inner potential (planets) best fits the outer world conditions (houses). For example, say your natal chart shows you are like a cactus. Yet right now you are unhappily living in a cold, wet and cloudy location. Then relocating to a desert setting will be pure Paradise for you. You will take to your new outer world conditions (Sun, dry air, hot days, cool nights) like a hand to a glove and fit right in. You might even grow some new cactus flowers.

Look at Your Relocated Natal Chart

Your RNC is easy to obtain. Click *Free StarWise Charts*. Enter your regular birth data, but now use any new location instead of your birthplace. Voila, your RNC is ready for inspection and review (in 3-D too!). Of course, any astrology software can calculate your relocated chart if you simply use the new location as your "birthplace."

A New Different Example RNC

To help acquaint you with relocated charts, we will now use new birth data for the rest of our examples. Let us now pretend that you were born at a new date, time, and place, “Hometown,” and not “CityA” any longer. Thus, your natal planets have a totally different layout than we saw before in our previous Illustrations 3 through 6.

Your Goals Define Your Paradise

Say that you still live in your birthplace, “Hometown,” but have grown unhappy with your circumstances there and want a better job and life. Consequently, your Paradise will be wherever you have the best job ($, success) and social life (friends, love, fun) possible. More than this is just extra icing.

To find Paradise, we first consider your two most important planets, your Sun and Moon. We want to understand how they interact with the (changeable) external world conditions you face there in “Hometown.”

So we focus only on the house positions of your natal Sun and Moon in your chart as in Illustration 9. We ignore signs and aspects (= your “constant” inner potential) and evaluate only your house placements (= external world opportunities, resources, etc.).

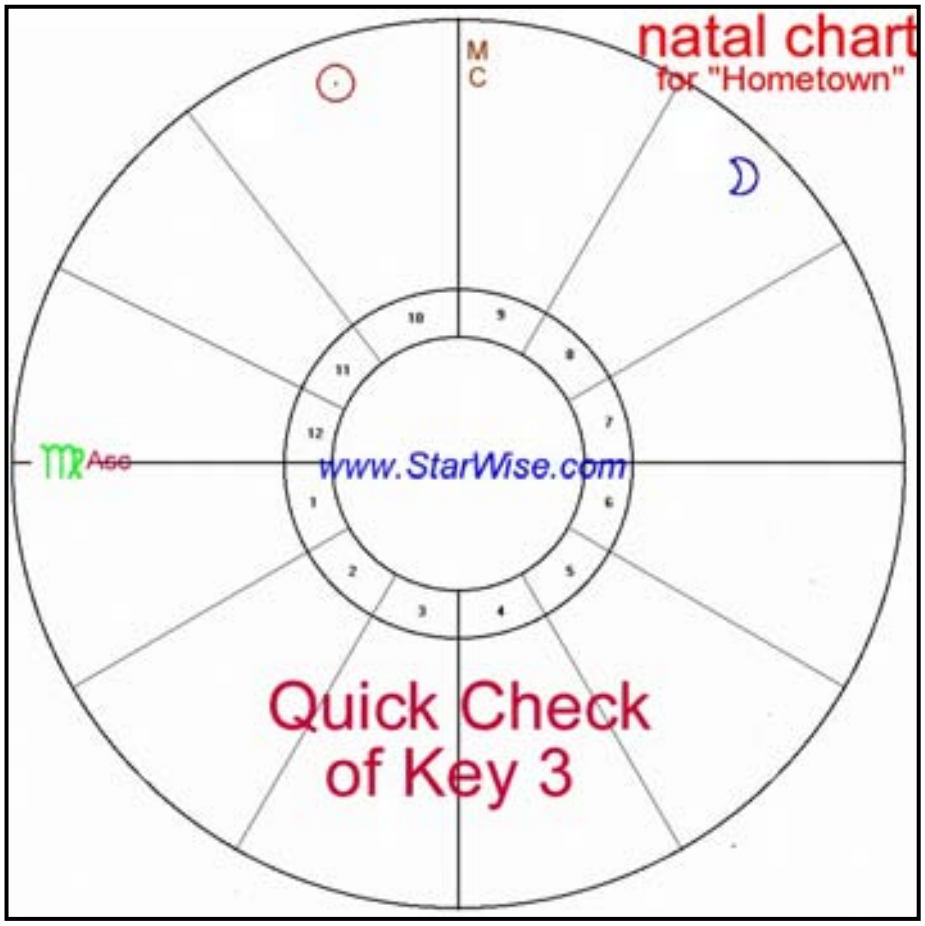


Illustration 9—Key 3 Natal Factors

In our new example here in "Hometown," your Sun is in the tenth house and your Moon is in 8h. I hope you have grown to "love" punishing hard work and painful responsibilities, since there is plenty of that here for you. Read what I say in my other books about the possible ways Sun in 10h and Moon in 8h manifest--ouch! Of course, you may achieve a great deal here—but you will certainly pay a very steep price to do so.

Surprise, surprise--you decide you want to relocate to a nice place where more opportunities, resources and an easier life await you (--what took so long?!). Perhaps your personal preference is for a sunny, warm location.

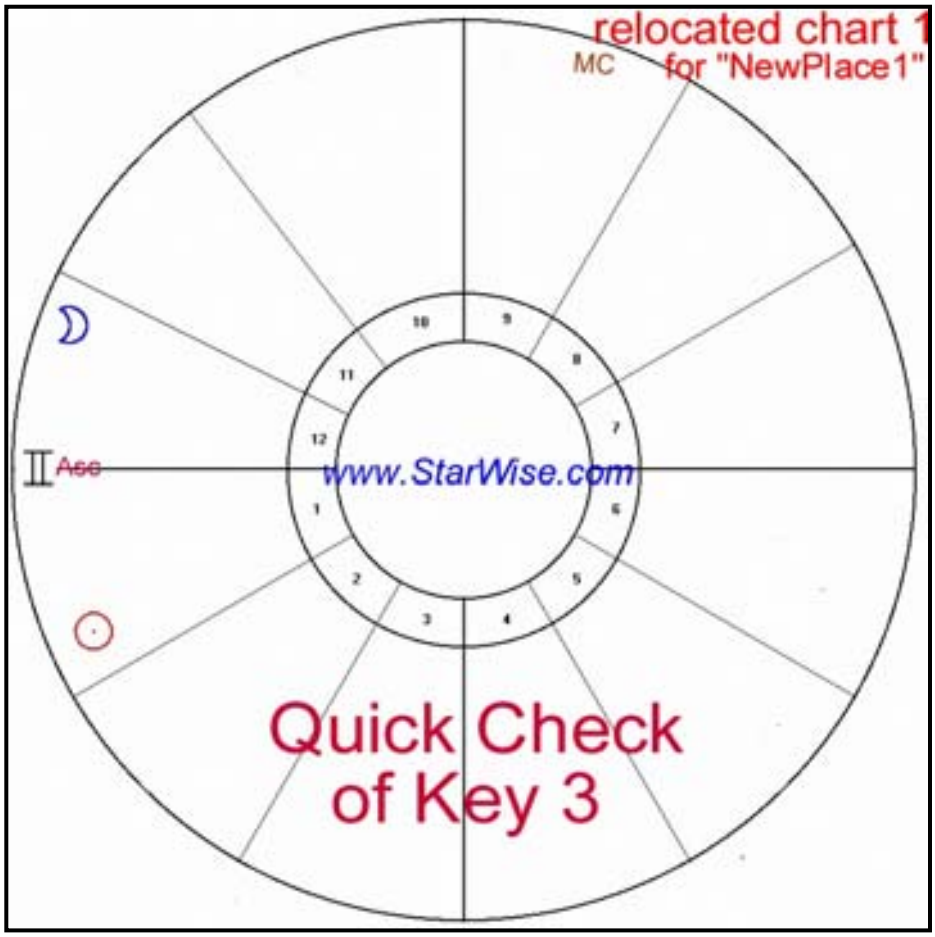
Let us say the closest location (= most convenient distance to move) fitting your preference is "NewPlace1."

Illustration 10—Key 3 RNC Factors

We recalculate your natal horoscope, now using "NewPlace1" as your new "pretend birthplace" and, voila, your RNC looks like Illustration 10.

Now let's do a quick analysis check to see if the external world conditions for you in "NewPlace1" are better than in "Hometown." Let's roughly estimate how much your Sun and Moon "like" their new RNC houses--keeping your goals in mind.

Note that, here in "NewPlace1," your Sun is now in your RNC first house (1h) and your Moon is in 12h.



Quick Check of Your Test RNC

This means that your Sun is in the absolutely best (exalted) RNC house possible. Plus, your Moon went from the worst house possible (= 8h) to a "okay-good" one (= 12h). Your Ascendant changed from Virgo to Gemini, both ruled by Mercury. This may be better or worse--we won't know until we examine further.

Nonetheless, we seem headed in the right direction. In fact we may have already found your ideal destination. Since things look much better so far, let's consider the rest of your planets to fine tune things. Let's try to squeeze even more opportunities and resources from your new destination.

Now Look Under the Hood

Let's now analyze all your planets, midpoints, nodes, asteroids and anything else you think important. For simplicity, in our example here, we will analyze just the planets and one display perspective (ecliptic or RA—it does not matter which). This helps you get a good general understanding of the analysis process.

In a real life search for Paradise, use every tool available before deciding on a big relocation. This is where it really helps to get the opinion of an expert astrologer. The more your potential move involves changing jobs, selling your home, uprooting your family and other big "dis-locations," the more valuable an expert's advice is--before you ever set foot out your door.

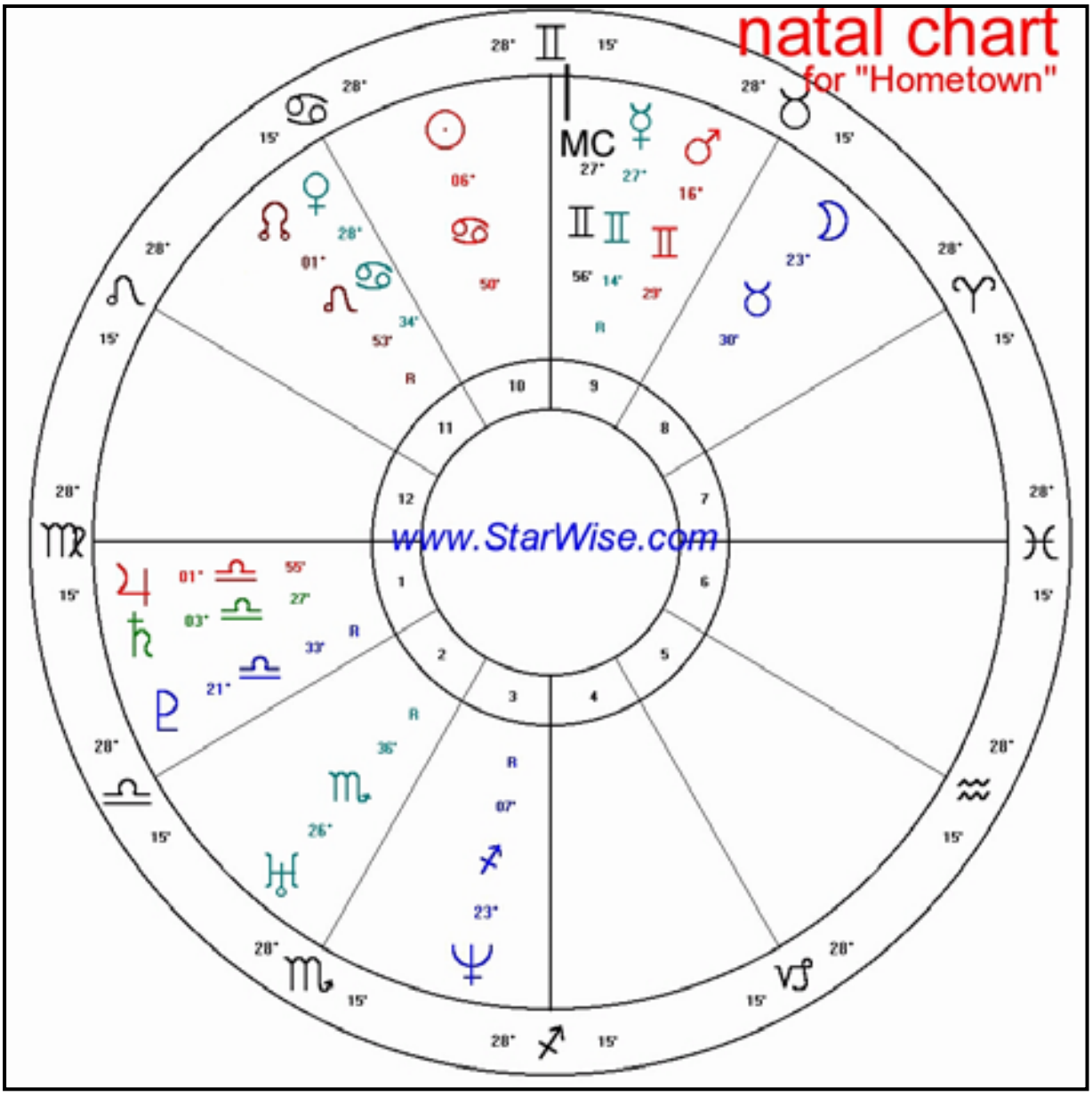


Illustration 11—Chart for Hometown

Let us, now, consider your complete natal chart and RNC, as shown in Illustrations 11 and 12 (remember we are now using different birth data than our earlier example of “CityA”).

You see that your relocated chart (RNC) has the same planet layout (pattern) as your natal “Hometown” chart, just shifted around to new houses with a new Ascendant and Midheaven.

Wherever You Go--There You Are

You (your inner potential) are still the same great person you always are. However, in "NewPlace1,"you will now have very different outer world conditions. In “Hometown,” you were born almost at “high noon.” Yet, in "NewPlace1," your RNC is a wonderful sunrise. Note that your Sun is in your RNC first house, 1h, approaching the eastern horizon—your new RNC Ascendant.

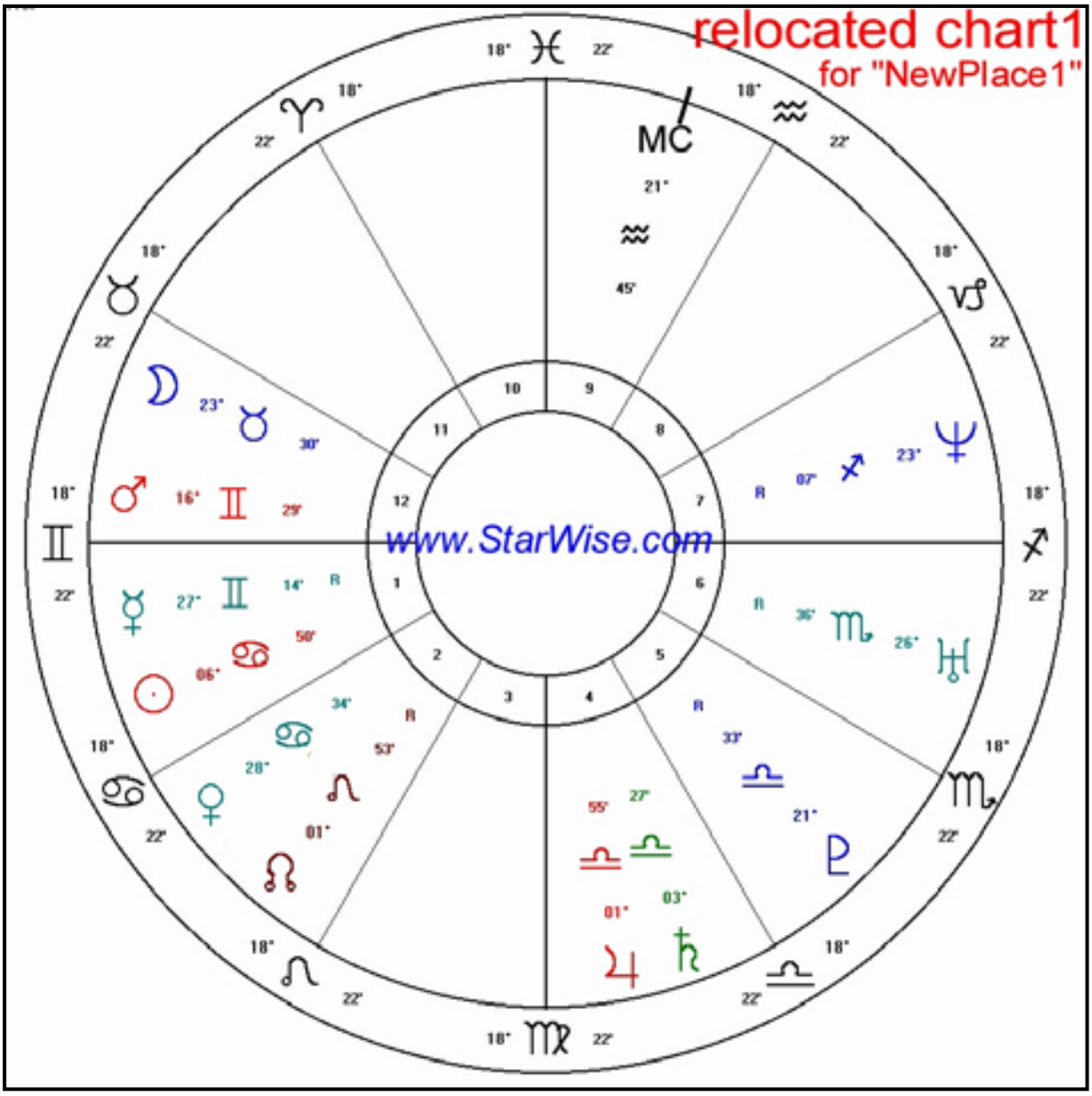


Illustration 12—RNC for NewPlace1

Here your outer world conditions—the opportunities and resources you have at your command--are fresh, brand new, and totally different than before."

If this is indeed your Paradise place, then your life will begin to take on the same characteristics as the dawning of a new day. Let's see if this is indeed the best location for you.

How to Measure Paradise

To roughly measure how you will fit into your new surroundings, we score your natal and RNC charts. For example, use a simple score sheet with any arbitrary scale, like 0 (worst) to 14 (best). Then, make your best guess estimate at the "quality" score for your planets in their new houses, keeping your goals in mind.

This exact approach, including recommended score values to use, plus detailed explanations, are available in my other books. Nonetheless, a simple example should give you the idea.

Your Goals ("You Want It All")

Say that you want to start your own successful business and make some good money at it. Like most people, of course, you don't want to slave your life away with your nose to the grindstone.

Plus, you want a meaningful personal life as well. You hope to (finally, please!) meet someone wonderful with whom you can really get along. It would be pure heaven if you two could be reasonably content for the rest of your lives together. For you, any place that gave you the best opportunities to realize these goals and dreams would indeed be Paradise.

Let us estimate then how much your Sun (the #1 key indicator) helps you achieve these great goals you have. We score the house positions (= your external world conditions) for your Sun in the different locations.

How to Measure Paradise

In "Hometown," your Sun in your natal tenth house (10h) deserves a 7 for how that position will manifest to help you achieve your goals.

In "NewPlace1," however, your Sun is now in your relocated first house (1h). This merits our maximum score of 14, because in "NewPlace1" you will have more and better opportunities and resources to assist you in achieving your adult goals (your inner potential). You will meet better people, at better times, with better circumstances.

Indeed, all of your external environment in "NewPlace1"—the entire universe outside of your heart/soul/mind/body--will combine to help you achieve your (Sun) goals. You will be better able to start your own prosperous business and also enjoy a nice personal life. Life will be more to your own personal advantage. Things will "go your way" more of the time. Such great external conditions most people call Paradise.

So let's finish scoring all your planets, Ascendant and Midheaven and add up the values. We end up with this:

FINAL SCORE

Hometown: 82

NewPlace1:127

Clearly, "NewPlace1" is looking really good as our best choice for you to find Paradise. Your ability to achieve your dreams and goals will certainly be much better here than in "Hometown."

Of course, for maximum precision, utilize all the tools at your disposal: true-life 3-D chart analysis (Ec and RA displays), midpoints, harmonics, etc. in a real-life search for your Paradise. Asteroids, fixed stars, Arabic parts, nodes, etc. can also be factored into your analysis if you wish.

Chapter 7~Step 3--RNC Final Tweak

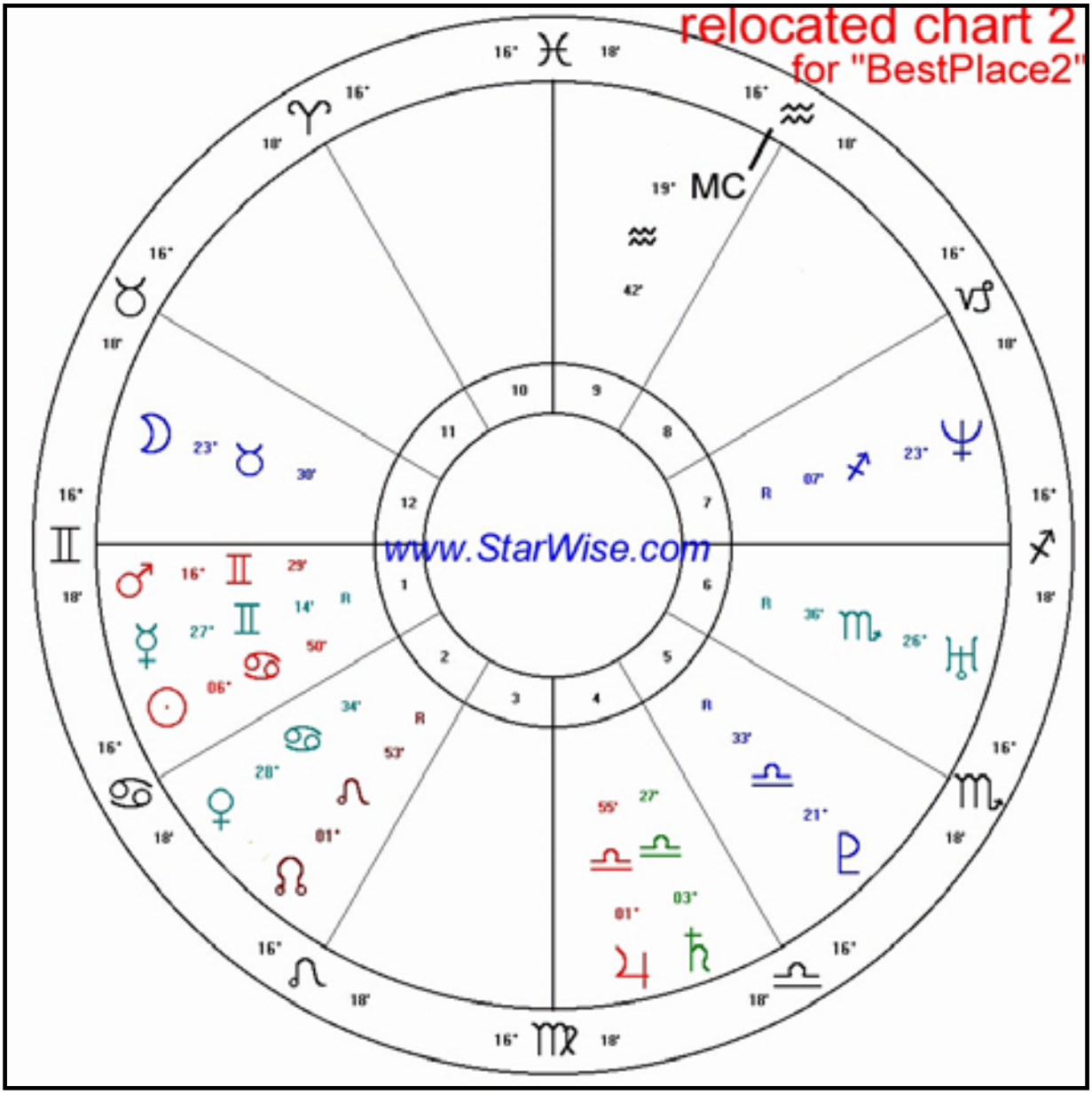
"One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."--Neil Armstrong

Fine Tuning

Once you have found one or more potential Paradise locations, like "NewPlace1," you may want to tweak your location to try to further improve your external world conditions. For example, let's consider "BestPlace2" located just west of "NewPlace1."

Why? Well, because we can then immensely improve Mars by having it shift into your relocated RNC first house (1h = score of 12) instead of RNC 12h (score of 2). This brings the total score for "BestPlace2" up to 137, 10 points better than "NewPlace1."

Illustration 13—RNC for BestPlace2



RA vs. Ecliptic

This great improvement unfortunately only occurs in the ecliptic (Ec) display of your relocated RNC chart. Mars is still poorly placed in your RNC twelfth house (12h), at 15°18' Gemini, in the right ascension (RA) display of your relocated chart. You must go ~75 miles further west of "BestPlace2" before Mars finally leaves your RNC 12h and enters your RNC 1h by RA perspective.

For a touch of realism in our example, let us assume that this is not possible, since ~75 miles further west is out in the Pacific Ocean. Thus, you are "stuck" with your Mars in RNC 12h by RA and RNC 1h by Ec. In my practice, these are the real life dilemmas I often encounter.

Obviously, it is best when your relocated RNC chart has the same good placements when considered from both the ecliptic (Ec) and the right ascension (RA) displays. Both effects will always simultaneously manifest in terms of your external outer world conditions. When your Ec and RA charts differ, special evaluation is then necessary. In our example, we have no other choice but to accept that Mars is well placed by house only in your ecliptic RNC.

Pattern-Goal Considerations

Complex patterns are the most difficult part of astrology. There are three major planetary patterns active in this chart no matter where you are: two Yods and one square. One Yod includes Moon, Venus and Neptune with Mercury inside the "Y." The other Yod includes Moon, Neptune and Pluto with Uranus inside the "Y." The square includes Sun, Mercury, Jupiter and Saturn.

The ideal relocation (a.k.a. Paradise) will result in new house positions (= external conditions) to relieve the stress of these patterns and bolster the "weak links" to aid your goals of career and love. Thus, the Sun, Moon, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn are the planets in need of maximum help from their new houses. A close inspection confirms that "BestPlace2" does exactly this, excluding Saturn in 4h. So, the cost you pay to enjoy a great career and true love here is some home and personal problems. I detail how to analyze such patterns in other books.

Sabian Symbols

Next I check the Sabian Symbols--the psychic vision of each zodiac degree--for your new RNC Ascendant and Midheaven. Sometimes they can help you reach a better decision. For best accuracy, I precess the degrees, since the visions were "born" in 1925, or 1+° of equinox adjustment. For a detailed analysis, see "*Your Right Horoscope*."

Relocating Around the Block

The Sabian Symbols may help with short relocations, under ~150 miles of your current location. Most likely, in a short relocation, none of your planets will change houses in your new relocated RNC chart. However, your RNC Ascendant and/or Midheaven move by 1° for each ~60-100+ miles you relocate, so even short relocations give you a new Ascendant and/or Midheaven degree(s) with some different aspects.

StarWise Local Treasure Maps

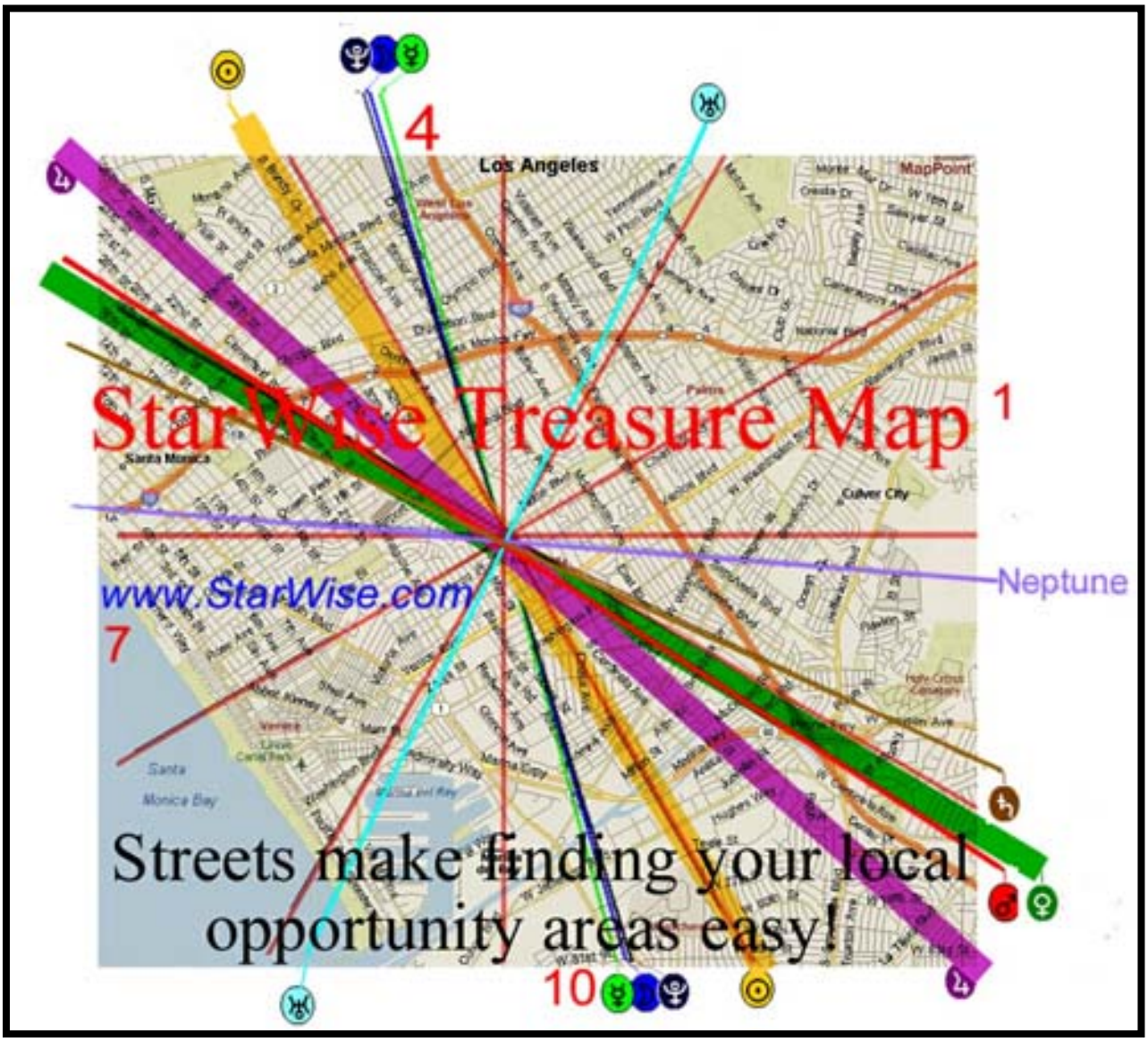
Another invaluable tool for short relocations--or staying put--is your local space map, especially if it shows your street names and true beltline widths.

Illustration 14—Local Treasure Map

Standard local space maps show a similar “spider-web” of (too thin) lines for your local opportunity spots. I add the critical street grid and show your key "good luck belts" at their proper width--not just as thin narrow lines.

This type of astrocartography map is ideal for short distance moves, from across the street up to ~150 miles.

This Treasure Map also helps you easily pinpoint the local places where you can meet new friends or someone special, find a better job, a perfect home, great medical care, bargain shopping, the right hospital to have your baby in, the best hair salon, an honest car dealer, a quality repair shop, where to start a new business, find customers, get a bank loan, etc.



Paradise Around Town

If you can not move--or don't want to--then a Local Treasure Map is the ideal way to take full advantage of your local situation and circumstances right where you are. It is amazingly accurate and will surprise you with hidden opportunity spots you never realized were there.

Of course, it is usually not possible to improve your life staying where you already are as much as you can improve it by relocating to another, much better location--Paradise.

Like all charts and maps, the longer you have lived in your current location, the more your local Treasure Map "defines" your life's external opportunities.

Astrocartography Map Double Check

Your astrocartography map can help you double-check your RNC results to catch any possible oversights. Once you have one or more possible destinations selected, look at your astrocartography map for these spots. If you have evaluated your final relocated chart thoroughly, then you should not discover any surprise trouble lines close (within 100 miles) to your potential destination that you did not already take into account.

For example, let us pretend we made a mistake and somehow failed to notice a big problem, like Pluto exactly conjunct IC in "BestPlace2." In this case, your astrocartography map for "BestPlace2" would show this unexpected and troublesome line near "BestPlace2." If you keep your map simple, showing just a few key lines at a time, then they stand out like sore thumbs and warn you of your oversight.

In special cases, your astrocartography map is the absolute best way to focus attention on a single isolated goal. You can easily looking at one planet alone or in combination with other planets. You sacrifice a lot of important information to get this simplified picture, but you are less likely to "miss the red barn" with a map than with a chart.

Sales and Marketing Applications

For instance, astrocartography maps are the ideal way to pinpoint where you should prospect for new customers across a large region or worldwide. To improve local-area sales for my business clients, I use your Local Space Maps to pinpoint key areas to target and the bad areas to avoid.

What to Discount

There are many astrology concepts, which should not affect your relocation decisions. I recommend you improve your understanding of fundamental astrology techniques before embracing more exotic ideas. I pay attention to key fundamentals and disregard trivia. Otherwise trying to analyze the "big picture" is overwhelming--you won't see the forest because of the many trees.

For example, I discount your planet intersection lines, or “parans,” in an astrocartography map, since their influence is weak at best. I also discount the various sidereal and Geodetic zodiacs, the Sun-oriented heliocentric display, hypothetical planets, asteroids, fixed stars, Arabic points, and other similar minor factors with little importance and effects.

Minor factors and unproven techniques may eventually prove to be important and useful. Maybe the use of 3-D holographic chart displays will clarify the true value of such ideas. Meanwhile, if you use the proven methods presented in this book, you will find your Paradise and avoid making costly mistakes.

"Houston, We Have Lift Off"

For our part, we have now evaluated all the key factors and therefore can make a solid final conclusion. Clearly "BestPlace2" is indeed Paradise for you. You are the big winner. Now you know where you can best achieve your goals. You can confidently expect to benefit greatly from relocating there.

The final step before moving is to schedule a "test visit" to verify this conclusion yourself in person. For this, we use your forecast to find the right time to check out Paradise.

Get the Show on the Road

We all know there is a time and a place for everything. There is at least one perfect Paradise place for you and one perfect time for you to go prosper there.

Your astrology forecast can confirm if the new location is actually Paradise for you. If you are truly going to relocate to Paradise soon, then that wonderful fact should show up very clearly in all accurate forecast systems. When it does, it validates and confirms that your destination is indeed where your opportunities and resources in life are greatest--Paradise.

Your natal chart, relocated RNC and astrocartography map help pinpoint Paradise. Your forecast completes the picture. This way you know in advance when to sell your old house, when to find a new job and a new home, when to meet someone special, and whatever else is needed to really take root in your Paradise location.

Many Measurements

To get the most accurate information about your future potentials, I always integrate the results from multiple astrological forecast techniques. This is why Jim Lewis developed his *CycloCartoGraphy (C*C*G)* Map. It combines your slower transits and your faster secondary progressions into one forecast, and displays it on your astrocartography map. Of course, the original C*C*G only shows forecasted conjunctions to your key axis-angles (As, Ds, Mc, Ic).

Redundant Confirmation

When I help a client relocate (or make any major decision), I utilize a forecast system integrating many methods:

Forecast System

- **Transits**
- **Secondary Progressions**
- **Tertiary Progressions**
- **Lunar Progressions**
- **Equatorial Arc Directions**
- **Converse movements**

This combination of different forecast techniques--each using a completely different theoretical approach—tells a complete story, not just separate confusing sentences. If all your forecast data agree, then I know for sure that I have discovered your real Paradise--not just "Okayville."

Only then do I select a good time for you to visit your destination for a test run. I suggest spending at least 10-14 days checking out your Paradise before you totally commit and relocate there.

Good Things Take Time

Of course, the beneficial effects of Paradise begin as soon as you arrive for your trial visit. If you are observant, self-aware and know the clues to look for, you can spot the signs of your Paradise immediately upon arrival. In my other books, I detail how these signs occur constantly, albeit subtly.

For example, if you relocate to where your Sun is in your relocated RNC first house, your spouse may immediately notice that you are suddenly slightly more decisive, confident and willing to take risks.
Perhaps you impulsively suggest,

> ***"Dear, let's go out to dinner to celebrate our arrival. I'm in the mood for something new, like maybe an Asian restaurant. I haven't eaten Thai food in years. I'll bet there's a good place here. I'll go look in the phone book now."***

Such an ordinary yet "out-of-character" remark suggests Sun in RNC 1h. You are taking initiative, feeling confident, excited, enthusiastic, spending money, showing leadership, and acting on your desires effectively.
Other early signs of Sun in RNC 1h are friendly cats, gold colors and gold metal, theatre, art, flashy clothing stores, hair salons, parties, increased libido, people noticing you, a desire to look your best and make/spend more money, talking more loudly, and a sense of happiness and well-being.

It usually takes 2+ years of living in any new location before you really love it (= Mars, Moon, Saturn cycles). When you first move to a new place, everything is different, foreign, exciting, novel, exotic, time-consuming, adventurous, a bit confusing and full of surprises.

You need to explore and learn your way around, and learn the "ins and outs," pitfalls, shortcuts, and opportunities present in every situation. Then you will really appreciate your Paradise.

Chapter 8~Future Fears

"The best way to predict the future is to invent it."--Alan Kay

Don't Be Scared of the Light

Ironically, of all the astrology tools I use to find Paradise for clients, my highly accurate forecasts upset people, who are fearful and/or superstitious, the most. Such people quickly warn me, "don't tell me anything unless it's good!"

Ignorance can indeed be bliss, but it is only partial and temporary bliss at best. Ignorant people miss out on great opportunities, precisely because they don't know of them. Plus, their problems catch them unaware and grow bigger unattended. Ignorant people fail to nip small problems in the bud. The small problems eventually turn into mean 800-pound gorillas and torment their lives.

You Need Light to Grow

The most wretched, unhappy people I know are those who sadly prefer ignorance to knowledge. Like bats, moles or ostriches, these people must live in their own dark, little world, blind to the larger reality. Their only freedom is to choose to remain blind to their options. They can only marginally contribute and help others. Their lives become fated and pre-destined, because they avoid mature, personal responsibility which leads to real freedom and self-esteem.

Opportunities Grow When Seized

Life is what you make of it. As Henry Ford said, *"whether you think that you can, or that you can't, you are usually right."*

We all have unlimited freedom regarding our inner potential. We are especially free to love and to think whatever we wish about life, ourselves--anything. God gives us this part of Godness. I explain this better in my book, *"A Philosophy of Paradise."*

While you cannot snap your fingers and make external realities conform to your wishes, you can wisely match your inner potential to the best possible external situation for you. We all do this, usually on a small scale, each and every day. You unconsciously apply the principles of astrocartography, for example, when you decide to go shop at a store located at point "A" (where you know you find better deals) instead of going across town to shop at another store you don't like.

Knowledge Is Like A Magic Wand

The role of your astrologer can play--like your doctor, lawyer, accountant or counselor--is to provide you with accurate, full information about those areas of your life that you can truly improve by your conscious choices.

A good analogy is to imagine that your astrologer knows the airport plane schedule for all flights, and can tell you which connections to take, when, and to where. This information helps you first decide and then go to where you will be safe, sound and happy. You reach Paradise on schedule.

If You Look At the Ball, You Can Hit It

This is the benefit of not being ignorant. Your relocated natal chart and your forecast allow you to make smart, conscious decisions about your future potentials so you can actively improve your life.

Astrology helps you become happier by your own deliberate efforts. You can then improve and alter your future in the ways you want. Now you know that by relocating to Paradise, you can dramatically improve your future life.

Paradise At Hand

Hopefully, you will step up to the plate and do just that. You have the key part to play in your own successful future.

Thomas Jefferson hit the nail on the head perfectly when he said, *"I always find that the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have."*

So, find Paradise, go there and make your dreams come true.

Bon voyage!

Addendum

"Every ending is also yet another beginning."

Free Personal Charts, Maps, Forecasts, etc. are available at: *Free StarWise Charts*

Astrology basics, explanation of symbols, etc. are available at: *Introduction to Astrology*

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